

MILLION DOLLARS TAKEN OUT OF UNITED RAILROADS FUNDS

PATRICK CALHOUN AND STOCKHOLDERS ACCUSED BY STATE R. R. COMMISSION

Sensational Statements Made Against Former Management of the San Francisco Public Utility Corporation

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—That Patrick Calhoun, when he was president of the United Railroads of San Francisco, "took from the funds of this public utility corporation over \$1,000,000 when every available dollar was sorely needed properly to increase the facilities of this company, and that he gave to Jesse Lilienthal, his successor, a promissory note for \$1,096,000, payable one day after date, which Lilienthal immediately wrote down in the books of the company as of the value of one dollar," are statements made public today by the State Railroad Commission.

The statements are embodied in an opinion and ordered issued by the commission on an application of the United Railroads for permission to borrow money to increase the rolling stock.

The withdrawing of this sum from the treasury of the company is characterized by the railroad commission in the following language:

"This whole transaction is a fraud, not only upon the public, which is dependent upon this utility for its street car service, but also on the bond and note holders, because to the extent that money is diverted to improve the rolling stock, the funds are defrauded. Mr. Calhoun and the stockholders seem to have joined in this act of plunder and this being so, the stockholders now having the right to be generous, have not the right to be generous at the expense of the public and the creditors; and the stockholders should either voluntarily or by force enter into a scheme of procedure for the future which will divert to the payment of its obligations and the proper maintenance of service every available dollar, even though this would mean the foregoing of dividends for a considerable number of years.

CHARGES ARE PLAIN.

"We hesitate to put in words the proper characterization of this transaction. In plain terms, Mr. Calhoun took from the funds of this public utility corporation over \$1,000,000 when every available dollar was sorely needed properly to increase the facilities of this company, so as to serve the community of San Francisco, and at a time when this same company was urging upon this commission the necessity of issuing further bonds to pay off maturing obligations and also at a time when admittedly the outstanding obligations could not be paid at maturity by approximately \$200,000."

The commission called attention to a resolution of the board of directors of the United Railroads, in which the president is permitted to withdraw funds, although it is not stated that they are to be used in the Solano farms project. The commission refers to this matter as follows:

FUNDS FOR SOLANO PROJECT.

"We are informed that Mr. Patrick Calhoun, then president of the United Railroads Company, in his own name subscribed for 49,991 shares of the

Farms Inc., and the balance sheets of the United Railroads show that amounts aggregating \$1,096,000 were applied from that company's funds to the project. No proof was made to this commission that any part of this money was actually invested in

the so-called Solano project, but we are confronted by the fact that Mr. Calhoun, under the authority of the board of directors, and ratified by the stockholders, took from the treasury \$1,096,000, and whether he invested it in the Solano project is unimportant in the consideration of this railroad company as a public utility.

"It seems that upon the taking of office Jesse Lilienthal, the present president of the United Railroads Company, Mr. Calhoun was forced to execute a promissory note for \$1,096,000, payable one day after date in favor of the railroad company, secured by stock of the Solano project, but the judgment of the value of this promissory note is perhaps best indicated by the fact that Mr. Lilienthal immediately wrote this note down in the books of the company as of a value of \$1."

ALLEGED LACK OF FRANKNESS.

Further on in its comment the commission criticizes the United Railroads for lack of frankness in connection with its business dealings.

"If transactions," it says, "did not come to the attention of the commission by voluntary statement of the officers of the company, but was discovered by the auditing department of the commission, and it is the final and convincing proof that drastic measures are necessary to safeguard public interests of this enormously important utility service. We say this realizing that the present president of this company, Jesse Lilienthal, has given evidence of an intention, so far as he is empowered, to conserve the finances of this company, but attention must be called to the fact that Mr. Lilienthal's tenure of office and his policy are absolutely in the hands of the same stockholders who ratified this peculiar act of Mr. Calhoun in taking this million dollars, and it is also a fact that some of the officers who participated with Calhoun are still the officers of this corporation."

The statement regarding the withdrawal of funds by the railroad commission in this connection came as the result of an application made by the United Railroads and its brokers, E. H. Rollins & Sons, and the Union Trust Company for an order authorizing the execution of a car equipment trust.

Attorney William M. Abbott appeared for the corporation. The commission to enter into the agreement by which 65 new cars will be purchased at \$278,000, the company paying \$78,000 in cash, the remaining \$200,000 being paid for with equipment trust

HORSEWHIPS HUSBAND, GIRL

ANNEXATION GHOST IS LAID

Oakland to Maintain Integrity as Independent Municipality

Oakland will maintain its integrity as an independent municipality, and the much-discussed question of annexation by San Francisco will be laid to rest as the result of a conference held yesterday between official representatives of Oakland, Los Angeles and San Francisco in Mayor Rolph's office for the purpose of considering the proposed constitutional amendment which will allow consolidated city and county governments for Oakland and Los Angeles and will permit San Francisco to absorb San Mateo county.

The new measure will permit the consolidation of city and county governments within county lines, with the exception of cases where two counties, formerly one, may consolidate. The final draft of the measure has not been completed and another meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon in the office of City Attorney Ben F. Woolner for a discussion of details. Representatives of the various civic organizations will be present by invitation to discuss the measure.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

"The proposed amendment is special in its nature," said City Attorney Woolner this morning, "inasmuch as it affects only certain counties in the state in some of the provisions. It does not permit the formation of a consolidated city and county government to take in territory outside the county lines, with one exception. Such governments may extend beyond county lines only to the extent of the boundaries from which they were originally carved. This affects Los Angeles and San Francisco. San Francisco county

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SEEK BOND PERMIT

S. F.-Oakland Terminal Railways Would Float \$10,000,000 Issue.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways Company filed a petition today with the State Railroad Commission asking permission to float a \$10,000,000 five-percent bond issue on its properties. According to the application filed, \$4,600,000 is to be used to pay off old debts, the balance to be applied to the purchase of new cars, two new ferry boats, the extension of present lines and the completion of a wharf now under construction.

Hold Last Rites for Paymaster Nicholson

The funeral of Paymaster Richard Nicholson, who died at Marston May 18, was held this afternoon at the Oakland Crematory, with only the members of the immediate family in attendance. The services were read by Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of St. Paul's Church. Naval honors were accorded the former paymaster of the United States Navy. The body was taken to the Oakland Crematory, last Thursday. The fact that the ship was in quarantine prevented the naval officials from accompanying the body to this city.

FAMILY TO HIKE CONTINENT

Man From the West Takes Letter Along With Him



THEY WILL HIKE FROM OAKLAND TO PHILADELPHIA: MR. AND MRS. F. R. CARPENTER AND 10-YEAR-OLD SON IN WALKING GEAR.

PAROLES DELAYED TO CONFER TONIGHT WILL LEAVE MONDAY

Dalton and Ruef Petitions Give Place to Routine Board Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The board of prison directors held a session at San Quentin, beginning at 1 o'clock this afternoon, at which applications for parole are being considered. The directors were detained and two of them did not reach the prison until noon. For that reason it is thought unlikely that any action will be taken today on the applications of Abraham Ruef and former Assessor Henry P. Dalton of Oakland. These two petitions were included in a batch of over two hundred which have been brought to the attention of the board.

Warden Johnson declared that he did not believe that the directors would be able to take up many of the applications as there was a considerable routine of business to be first conducted.

First Full Conference Will Be Held at Niagara Falls.

BULLETIN.

VERA CRUZ, May 23.—Six American arrived here by train from Mexico City today. They brought with them an unconfirmed report that General Jose Velasco, the federal commander who was deposed at Acapulco by General Villa, then recalled to the capital and later sent to San Luis Potosi, had revolted against General Huerta, together with most of the federal troops under his command.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 23.—Announcement was made shortly after noon today that the first full conference between the mediators and both the American and Mexican delegates will be held tonight.

Oakland Lodgeman's Wife and Child Don Walking Garb Also.

"Roads are good, walking is good, and there's no reason in the world why a man can't walk across the continent to his own advantage. It's not half so hard as it sounds."

So declared F. R. Carpenter, an Oakland lodge man, who will walk from Oakland to Philadelphia.

Carrying a letter from Mayor Frank K. Mott to Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg of Philadelphia, he will depart with his wife and 10-year-old son, who will also make the long pedestrian tour early Monday morning.

The Carpenters intend to follow the route of the Central Pacific as far as Ogden. From there they will go to Chicago and New Orleans. They will visit the principal cities of America before they return.

WIFE FINDS PAIR IN HOTEL

Mrs. D. E. Blackburn Wields Lash on Supervisor Spouse

Obtains Citation for Appearance of Pair in Court

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Surprising her husband with his alleged infidelity in an apartment of a hotel Wednesday night, according to her story, Mrs. D. E. Blackburn, wife of Supervisor Blackburn of San Mateo county, and a prominent dentist of Pescadero, horsewhipped the pair and after berating them roundly hurried to the office of District Attorney Fickert, where she asked their arrest on a statutory charge.

The details of the sensational episode in the remarkable career of the San Mateo county politician were revealed this morning when the district attorney issued a citation for Blackburn and the woman in the case. Miss Birdie Walsh, an employee of the railway mail service of the United States, was charged with having had an affair on Monday and show cause why warrants should not be issued for their arrest.

SLUTS BUSY.

A corps of private detectives figured in the events leading up to the sensational meeting of Wednesday night, which occurred at the Brownell Hotel, 325 Larkin street. Detective Jack McCarthy and several of his sleuths had learned that Blackburn was in the hostelry calling upon Mrs. Walsh, whose aunt, Mrs. Frazer, is the proprietor of the place. Accompanied by one of the detectives Mrs. Blackburn hurried to the house. She went upstairs, and entering a room placarded "ladies' parlor," she saw Blackburn and the woman locked in each others' arms.

She carried a large horsewhip, and despite the screams of the woman, who begged for mercy, she began laying it about her shoulders, head and face until Blackburn attempted to take it away from her. She then turned her attention to him and struck him with the heavy end of the whip, causing a gash on his forehead and blacking his eye. As he stepped back she continued to strike Mrs. Walsh, at the same time informing the pair that she was going to take criminal action against them.

ASKS OFFICIAL ACTION.

She next sought the district attorney and told her case before him.

"I first knew of the intimacy between my husband and Miss Walsh two years ago," said Mrs. Blackburn this morning. "I think they have been seeing a great deal of each other during all this period. They were staying at the Hotel Turpin in 1912. My husband and I, when he suddenly disappeared. He was gone two or three days and I went one night to the home of my sister. Returning early next morning, I found my husband in our apartment. He acted peculiarly, and I discovered that Miss Walsh was in an adjoining room and had

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United Fight Urged For Sunday-Closing

NEW YORK, May 23.—Co-operation with the Sabbath organizations of other Protestant denominations and with those of the Roman Catholic church was urged today in the report of the Sabbath observance committee to the General Assembly, in session here.

These organizations in all Christian churches and the labor unions are working hand in hand, it was stated in the report of the committee as printed in the assembly blue book, and the results of the co-operation may be seen in a long list of victories for cessation of Sunday work.

Boy Accidentally Drowned In Drop Into River

ALTON, Ill., May 23.—Robert Cowan, an 18-year-old aeronaut, was drowned in the Mississippi here last night, when the balloon in which he was soaring dropped into the stream.

Protest Prohibition

CINCINNATI, May 23.—As a protest against the proposed national prohibition law, 40,000 men paraded through the principal streets of the city last night.

50,000 Men in Parade

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WHEELER'S STREET BITTERS

agents in Washington still were looking for word from their chief on their proposal to have an embassy at Niagara, was strongly intimated, and it was expected that after another consultation by telegraph with Carranza late today, some positive light would be shed on the situation.

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Small Loans

Today our Mortgage Loan Department has a number of smaller sums to place on well improved property.

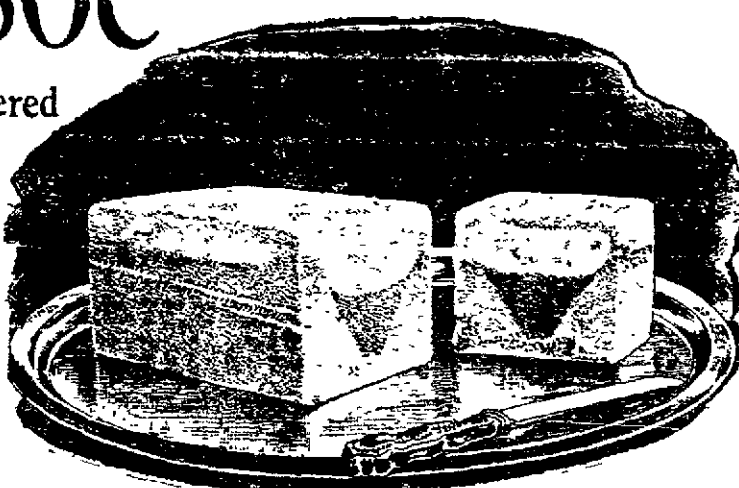
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SEATTLE, May 25.—George Maxwell and Floyd La Ball, boys, were drowned in Lake Washington yesterday by the capsizing of a rowboat which they had rented for the afternoon to witness the college regatta. The third boy was rescued. The boat was upset when one of the boys tried to jump overboard. Thomas, the youngest, on shore saw the accident, which occurred only 100 yards from the bank, but the boys had gone down before boats could reach them.

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simply as a listener and could not commit the Chamber of Commerce to any action or policy proposed. I also suggested that as the issue involved concerned Pasadena, Long Beach, Alhambra and other communities in Southern California, and other cities in the state, the conference should have had a wider scope.

I do not feel that there is any common-sense sentiment today for a division of Alameda county, and I do not think that Oakland cares to precipitate a conflict with the neighboring cities of Alameda or Berkeley at the present time by proposing any consolidation scheme."

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## WHEN COPS CLASH WHO KEEPS PEACE?

### If Alameda Police Sever Pipes, May Oakland Police Arrest Them?

If two policemen clash in the course of their duty which has the right to arrest the other?

Can a peace officer acting under orders from his chief be arrested for destroying property?

These questions may come up for decision in a court, should the Alameda police try to sever the pipes which carry detritus from the dredgers at work in the Oakland estuary into Alameda territory.

Complaint has been made by residents of Alameda for several weeks past that the slickens from the dredgers' work, which are dumped upon the south beach, much to the displeasure of bathers, Samuel Poorman Jr., city attorney of Alameda, has told the chief of police that the nuisance may be abated by cutting the pipes, if remonstrances prove vain.

Chief of Police W. J. Peterson of Oakland has announced that such an interference will be forcibly repelled and that arrest will be made. In the meantime the Chamber of Commerce is trying to avert possible conflict by inducing the dredging company to improve the slickens.

### COMEDIAN TOO BUSY TO GO WITH OFFICERS

NEW YORK, May 22.—Nat M. Willis, the tramp comedian, who is playing twice a day at the Palace Theater this week and doing an act in the "Lambert Gamble" at the Metropolitan opera house, as well as deputy sheriff as spectators at each of his appearances yesterday and then spent the night with them at the Waldorf-Astoria. The deputies had to state with Willis because he was so busy acting all afternoon and evening that he couldn't find anybody to give \$10,000 cash bail for him.

on the vaudeville stage as "Lambert Titcomb" to annul his marriage on the ground that he became his wife within a month after she got a decree from her former husband in Chicago, although the laws of Illinois require a divorced person to wait a year before remarrying. Mrs. Willis asked \$400 a week alimony to enable her to defend the case, but her husband opposed the allowance.

### YOUNTVILLE VETERAN REPORTED AS MISSING

A. W. McPherson, a veteran of the Civil war and an inmate of the Old Soldiers' Home at Yountville, has disappeared.

McPherson, who is 65 years of age, has been visiting his son, R. H. McPherson, 2544 Sixty-fifth avenue, last Wednesday he left the house to take a short walk and has not been seen since. It being feared that he has been stricken with sudden illness or has met with foul play, the police were called in today.

The missing man is 5 feet 9 inches in height, weighs 155 pounds and has gray hair and blue eyes. He wore a brown suit and a soldier's hat.

### WOMAN ARRESTED.

Suspected of stealing a dress worth \$100 from the home of Mrs. Mary Horwitz, 750 Fifth street, Mary Fletcher was arrested this morning by Inspectors Emigh and Neils.

## APPEAL SOLE HOPE OF BECKER

### Stay May Give the Convicted Lieut. Year More to Live

### Application to Be Based on Admission of Widow's Testimony

NEW YORK, May 23.—For the second time, Charles E. Becker, former police lieutenant, occupied today a cell in Tombs prison, the convicted murderer of Herman Rosenthal, gambler, for the actual killing of whom four gunmen paid the penalty in the electric chair a little more than a month ago.

Today, as on October 25, 1912, the day following his first conviction for the murder of Rosenthal, Becker's only hope lay in an appeal. On Friday of next week he will be sentenced and soon thereafter he will be returned to the death house at Sing Sing prison, which he left last February on the order of the Court of Appeals that he be given a new trial.

An appeal, which is certain to be made, will act as a stay of execution giving Becker more than a year to live, and with it the hope of another reversal of the judgment of the trial court.

Martin T. Manton, chief of the Becker lawyers, announced that his appeal would be based on the admission of the testimony of Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg, widow of "Lefty Louie," the gunman; the ruling of the court in refusing to hear before the jury the argument on the admissibility of the "Dago Frank" Cirofici confession, and on the justice's charge to the jury, to which he took exception in court.

DISCUSS APPEAL. The only conference today for Charles Becker was with his counsel, Martin T. Manton, and Mrs. Becker. The basis for an appeal from the verdict, it was said, was the subject under discussion.

Becker spent a quiet night in his cell in the Tombs and a very refreshed and comparatively cheerful.

District Attorney Whitman today received the following letter from Manton Mitchell.

"I have just heard of the outcome of the Becker case. The whole community is under obligation to you. Your work has been splendid."

The district attorney, it was learned today, will submit to handwriting experts a number of letters which he believes were written by Becker to the condemned gunmen during their confinement in the Sing Sing death house.

LETTERS CONCEALED IN BOOKS. These letters were turned over to the prosecutor by the wife of "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg after they passed from Becker to the gunmen, it is believed, between the leaves of books of the prison library which are permitted to circulate among the prisoners condemned to death.

Although written in a disguised hand, the district attorney believes they came from Becker and he is holding them in reserve for an opportunity to bring an evidence against the convicted police lieutenant. In the latter's efforts to obtain a reversal of judgment from the Court of Appeals.

### SOUTHERNS TO ATTEND ENGRAVERS' PICNIC

Several hundred members of the Photo Engravers' Union No. 8 of the bay cities will gather at Grand Canyon Park tomorrow for their annual picnic. Special boats will carry the San Francisco delegates across the bay, while the members from this side will take street cars and automobiles out San Pablo avenue.

President Thomas Weil of the Los Angeles local will lead a delegation of engravers from the south. Following the annual custom of southern members of the organization have made plans to attend the picnic. Last year fifteen were present from Los Angeles and surrounding territory.

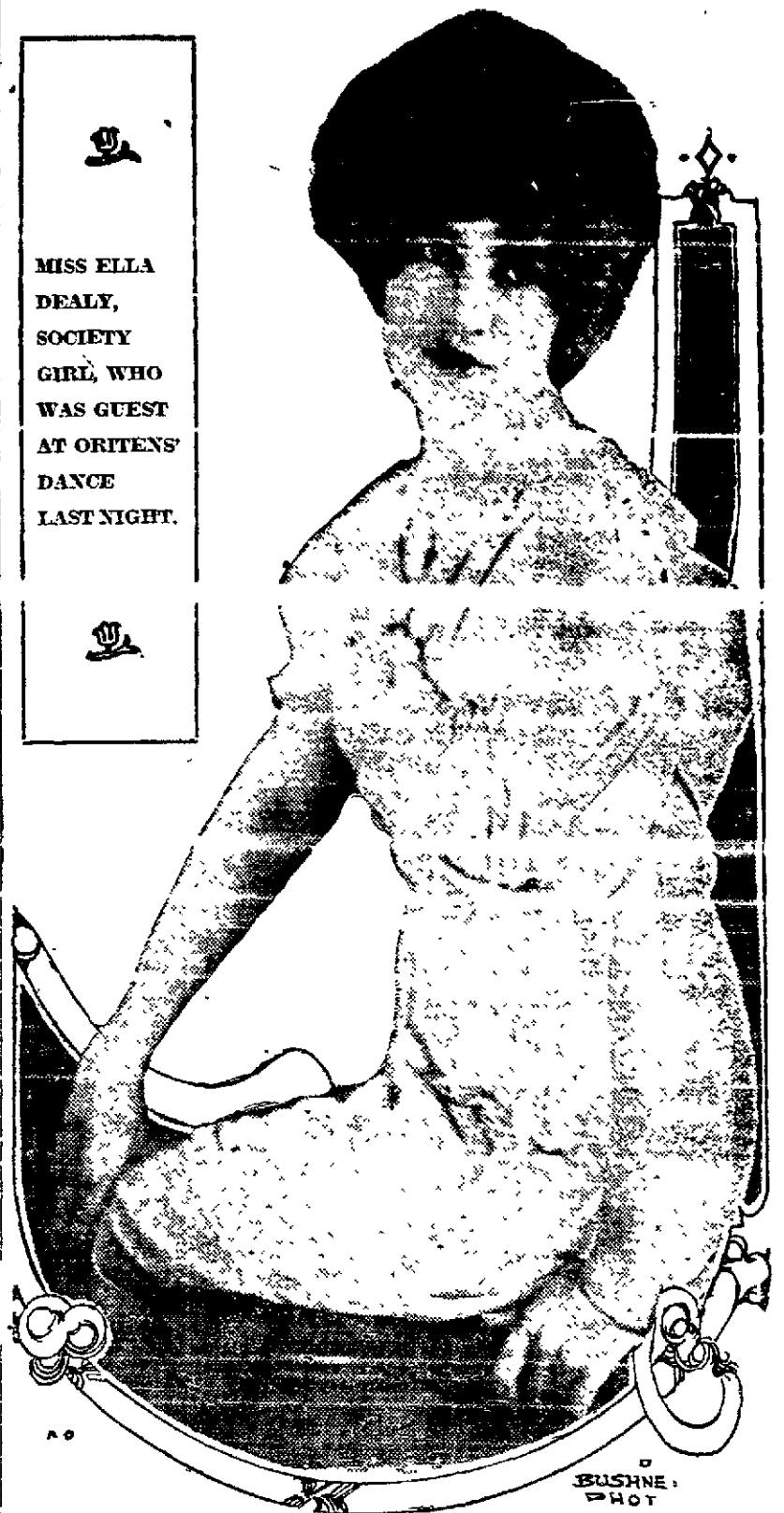
The committee in charge of the affair has prepared an elaborate program of races and other out-of-door sports. The Wace and Goose Club, an organization of engravers, will have charge of several feature entertainments.

There will be a discussion of matters pertaining to the holding of the international Photo Engravers' Union convention here in 1915. The proceeds of the picnic will be used to defray the expenses of the delegates to the convention this year.

### OAKLAND ACTOR IS CAPTURED BY MOVIES

Lloyd W. Hamilton, the son of W. C. Hamilton of this city, whose historic abilities obtained for him a year's engagement with James H. Hackett one season, has been engaged by the Kalem Motion Picture Company for leading man.

## GAY LIGHTS FOR DANCE NEW PLAN OF ORITENS



MISS ELLA DEALY, SOCIETY GIRL WHO WAS GUEST AT ORITENS' DANCE LAST NIGHT.

Decorated by colored lights rather than by colored bunting or flowers is the latest. The idea will be tried tonight when members of the Oritens club entertain at their fifth monthly dance.

The dance will be the most elaborate of the club series. Miss Ella Dealy, an Oakland society girl, assisted the clubmen in their work. The committee of arrangements is as follows:

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## WIFE USES WHIP ON HER HUSBAND

### Mrs. Blackburn Finds Supervisor With Woman Companion in Hotel.

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retired, wearing my nightgown. This was too much for me, but later my husband and I patched up our differences.

"Recently, however, when I learned that he was still seeing a good deal of this woman, I hired private detectives. The uncertainty was killing me. I simply couldn't stand it any longer.

Then, when I went to the Brownell Hotel I determined to teach them a lesson. I took a whip with me. They were on a lounge in a room called the "ladies' parlor," but I believe it opens off the apartment of Mrs. Frazer, Miss Walsh's aunt. They were kissing each other, and I just used my whip.

"I am now heartbroken over this affair and I intend to seek a divorce. That is the only thing for me to do.

"I dread this publicity, but I can't avoid it. Deal as leniently with me as you can in the papers."

Mrs. Blackburn is living at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allen, at 1827 Larkin street.

### GIRL IS DIVINELY FAIR

Inquiry in the Brownell Hotel elicited that Blackburn was not stopping there. Miss Walsh, the alleged affiant in the case, is a brunette, and said to be extremely beautiful.

Last week Supervisor Blackburn was ordered to leave the Hotel Turpin by the proprietor because of his conduct and his failure to settle his bills. F. L. Turpin, the proprietor, who is a friend of Mrs. Blackburn, declared today that Blackburn had been renting an apartment and then leaving the hostelry without saying where he was going or how long he would be gone. Then he would suddenly reappear and in a few days he would be reported missing again. He did not settle his obligation, and as his bill had reached \$150 he was requested to leave.

After Mrs. Blackburn had discovered the alleged relations between Dr. Blackburn and Miss Walsh, she informed Turpin regarding them.

BLACKBURN DENIES. Blackburn was summoned to the office of District Attorney Fickert, but denied absolutely that his wife's story was correct. He still wore the marks of the whipping, however, and to that extent verified Mrs. Blackburn's statement. The wife declares that the testimony regarding the horsewhipping episode will be absolutely confirmed and corroborated by the testimony of private detectives in her employ.

Blackburn achieved considerable notoriety three years ago by his arrest on a charge of bribery in connection with the sale to San Mateo of the Alameda Point.

Crocker Company. Twice a jury in Superior Judge Cabaniss' court disagreed after listening to the evidence.

CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBLES. Five applicants for jobs as sewer laborers have passed the civil service examination and are now on the eligible list for employment. They are William Barrett, Harry Walker, John Gera, M. Canio and A. Andresen.

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## ROYAL SHOE CO. IN NEW QUARTERS

### Floral Tributes Are Many; Big Crowds Attend the Opening.

The Royal Shoe Company opened its sumptuous new quarters for business this morning, and the management was kept busy all day receiving guests and congratulations. Floral tributes from the employees of the store filled the street.

A message attesting to the bond that exists between employer and employee.

The new store occupies the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets, and entrances are effected from both streets. The handsome corner displays the latest word in fancy footwear, while the side windows are filled with standard shoes for men, women and children. The interior of the store is fitted up to meet the tastes of the most fastidious.

FLOORS OF HARDWOOD. The floors are of hardwood, the latest air-conditioning system and new daylight electric lighting equipment installed, and special fitting rooms have been provided on the ground floor for ladies and children, while on the mezzanine floor, a smoking den and men's apartment have been arranged. Everything is new, and the stock is absolutely direct from the factories, duplicating the stock of the San Francisco store, located at 736 Market street.

The management of the new store intends to feature the short pump effects, although new styles heretofore never shown in California will be carried, and fancy lines as those of Haulahan & Sons of Philadelphia will be seen. The new long toe will not be featured, as they are bad for the feet, and tend to bend, roll up and make the feet look too long. But the short pump, hand-turned, fancy shoe, pump and slipper will be on display in large variety and popular price.

LADY FITTER FOR CHILDREN. Another feature to be inaugurated by the new store will be a lady fitter for the children, who is expected to arrive within a few days. This is the only store west of Chicago featuring a lady attendant, and will fill a long-felt want, as she will be more able to find a shoe of the nature-shaped, educator type for the growing foot of the tot. As has always been the custom of Charles M. Tieburg, the manager of the Oakland branch, the children will continue to find in him the all-season Santa Claus, as every child will receive a pocket full of toys, whether a purchase be made or no.

The Green trading stamp will be a special inducement, as heretofore, a double amount being given in the mornings, to encourage forenoon shopping.

The new Royal Shoe Company's quarters are a credit to Oakland's retail district. Both of the Tieburg brothers have taken up their residence in this city, owning their own homes, and their outlay represents their strong belief in the future of the city.

## GREAT LAKES STEAMER IS LOST IN COLLISION

PORT HURON, Mich., May 23.—The steamer W. H. Gilbert, owned by the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, was sunk

about fifteen miles below Thunder Bay Island in Lake Huron. The vessel sank at 10:30 p. m. after a collision with the Canadian steamer, the Gilbert.

Captain Cummings of the Gilbert got all of his crew on board the Caldera before the Gilbert went down. They were landed here last night.

The Caldera was seriously damaged. The Gilbert was a steel steamer, 225 feet long.

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## LAWLOR OUT FOR SUPREME BENCH

### San Francisco Jurist Aspires to Vacancy, and Commends Incumbent Candidates.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Superior Judge William P. Lawlor of the local bench will be a candidate for a place on the Supreme bench.

Under the non-partisan election of judges, he will make a second attempt for the higher position. Last time he ran as a Democrat. His friends feel that he was hampered by being the candidate of a minority party and this time he will profit by being free from party affiliation.

Justice F. M. Angellotti will seek the Chief Justiceship, to be vacated. There will be two Associate Justices elected this year. Judge Lawlor is the fourth candidate to announce himself for the Appellate bench.

Judge Lawlor issued the following statement today:

WORD FOR SHAW.

"I have decided to become a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court at the approaching primary. In view of this situation:

"The terms of Chief Justice Beatty and Associate Justices Shaw and Angellotti will expire this year. Chief Justice Beatty has announced his retirement from the bench, and Associate Justice Angellotti is a candidate to succeed him. Associate Justice Shaw will be a candidate to succeed himself.

"This will leave the place now held by Associate Justice Angellotti open. I am a candidate for this place. It is not intended by my candidacy that the success of Associate Justice Shaw, whom I believe to be worthy of re-election, shall be jeopardized.

"As yet there has been no announcement from the southern part of the state as to new candidates for the governorship. John D. Fredericks has withdrawn his name. Former Senator Charles M. Belshaw of Antioch says he will run if he can raise the money to make the campaign.

GOVERNOR'S CHANCE. In the meantime, Governor Johnson has completed his tour of the San Joaquin valley and is now on his way south again by the water route. He will return leisurely through the coast counties after which he will make a two weeks' campaign north.

A. L. Shinn of Sacramento for Lieutenant-Governor is a possibility that Shinn's friends are endeavoring to mold indications are that Shinn will announce his candidacy for second place within a short time.

It was given out some weeks ago that the Sacramento man was suggested for the Republican nomination for Governor, but soon thereafter after it became known that Shinn preferred to be a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

## Roosevelt Eschews Politics, He Says

OSTEN BAY, N. Y., May 23.—"I'm trying to keep out of politics as much as possible just now," said Colonel Roosevelt today.

The Colonel made this statement in response to a question about the organization work of the Progressive party and his opinion regarding proposals for its amalgamation with the Republican party. He declined to express any views on these subjects.

Just at present Colonel Roosevelt said he was busy with the preparation of a new book. That would take up his spare time until after his return from Spain, which will be on July 4.

Another political conference was to be held today with former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Indiana Progressive leader; Theodore Douglas Robinson, New York Progressive state chairman, and Regis Post, former governor of Porto Rico.

James E. Garfield, one of the closest political advisors of Colonel Roosevelt, brought word today there was no thought among leading Progressives of amalgamation with the Republicans. Garfield, who was Secretary of the Interior during the Roosevelt administration and a member of the "Tennis cabinet," came all the way from Ohio to talk politics in his state with the President.

While Garfield did not assume to know of conditions throughout the country, he expressed himself as of the opinion that any talk of merger of the new party with the Republicans was baseless and opposed to the ideas of Colonel Roosevelt and his associates.

## Japan Ratifies New Arbitration Treaty

TOKIO, May 23.—The Japanese-American arbitration treaty, it was announced by the government today, has been ratified by Japan.

The treaty is one of a number of similar treaties that have been negotiated by the United States State Department, and were ratified by the United States Senate on February 22.

As ratified, the treaty pledges the contracting governments to arbitrate all questions extending only those affecting vital interests, independence or national honor, and the rights of third parties.

POLITENESS EXPENSIVE. Politeness cost N. F. Wilkes, a guest at the St. Julian Hotel, the sum of \$5 last evening, according to his complaint to the police. Wilkes stated that he was stopped at Seventh and Chestnut streets by two negro women, who asked him to direct them to another thoroughfare. After they had gone their way he missed a \$5 gold piece from his vest pocket.

## WOUNDED BANDIT MAY YET RECOVER

### Donovan Shows Unusual Vitality; Police Still Hunting for Pal.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Edward Donovan, the murderous bandit who was shot during the holdup of "Beefsteak Bums" resort on the other side of the county line, is showing surprising vitality and surprising the physicians at the Central Emergency Hospital.

He spent a comfortable night and if he survives the next twenty-four hours it is believed that he will recover.

Only the fact that he developed a peculiar symptom this morning has prevented the surgeons from promising his full recovery. They are investigating the appearance of a lump on his face. He was given a thorough examination.

The police are still looking for Donovan's pal and all patrolmen this morning made a round of the hospitals, sanitariums and doctor's offices in an effort to satisfy themselves that no one was suffering from a gunshot wound had been treated.

It is the theory of Sheriff Mansfield of San Mateo county that the second highwayman was wounded in the affray which cost the life of David Williams, a brick builder, and the injury of Donovan. Another man hurt, Eugene Galatoire, has been taken to the French hospital and was reported this morning as well on the road to recovery.

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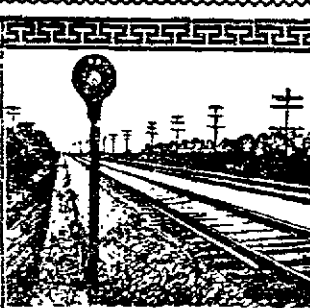
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## HENRY VOGT MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

Henry Vogt, secretary of the park commission and manager of the Lakeside park concerts, may be a candidate for the office of county recorder. If a movement started among his friends succeeds in inducing him to enter the race, Vogt is the best hope to be a candidate for office, but he is considering the present move, although he has not yet made a definite announcement.

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## GOMPERS SAYS A. F. OF L. IS BENEFIT

In Debate With Hillquit Before Commission He Defends Unions.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The nature and formation of the American Federation of Labor was explained today by its president, Samuel Gompers, before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations.

Questioned by Morris Hillquit, with whom he is debating the relative merits of the federation and the

federation had aided in shortening the working day. He declared the federation was not in favor of a minimum wage law because history had shown that when a government attempts to regulate the wages of workmen there is a long period of industrial slavery.

While refusing to speak for the federation, Gompers said he would have some apprehension of a law which would provide that no woman in New York state should be employed in factory work at a wage less than \$9 or \$10 a week.

## RESENTS QUERY.

"Has the American Federation of Labor a general social philosophy, or is it working blindly from day to day?" Mr. Hillquit asked the veteran labor organizer.

Gompers refused to be drawn into any statement of general principles and characterized the question as an "insult, and a studied one."

He avoided a comparison between the Socialist party and the federation, saying that it was impossible to answer a question as to whether the former wanted more for its members ultimately than did the federation.

Gompers said he believed in "honest investment" and the accruing profits from it, but pressed for definition of "honest" investment, suggested that a financier be put on the witness chair in his stead.

"There is no harmony," he said, "between capitalism and labor," adding that no one had been so much misrepresented on this question as he had been.

"I know of no means whereby the ideas of the employer and the employee can be harmonized," he subsequently asserted.

"Did the National Civic Federation support or advocate the passing of a workman's compensation act?" asked Hillquit in rebuttal.

He also admitted that Andrew Carnegie and other capitalist and prominent members of the National Civic Federation, and in parrying a possible reproach for the discrepancy with his statement that no harmony existed between the capitalist and labor class.

"I would appeal to the devil and his mother-in-law if it would benefit the working class."

Joseph J. Eiler, a leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, followed Gompers as witness. His organization, he said, did not object to arbitration of disputes, provided the arbitration board was composed of employers and employees exclusively, and its decision was referred for a vote to the workers themselves. He ridiculed the inclusion on arbitration boards of "public-spirited citizens having the time to spare to devote to the 'sport' called 'arbitration'."

## RETAIL TRADE SHOWS INCREASE OVER 1913

R. G. Don & Co., operating branch offices in the retail business centers throughout the world, sent out the following trade review from the Oakland (Cal.) office:

Backward weather during the early part of the past week has had a tendency to restrict trade in some of the retail lines, which, however, shows satisfactory increase over the corresponding period of a year ago. Commercial prospects are good, based on the excellent crop outlook and the sound financial condition of this vicinity.

Conditions show some improvement, contracting and building is active, and demands for suburban property are good. The various manufacturing plants, located both in Oakland and the east bay district are furnishing employment to their full capacity, with few exceptions.

The Claude & Dexter pressing paper plates and the United States Sales Company, manufacturers of egg cartons, are concerns shortly to locate in Oakland, and it is learned that several other large industrial enterprises are negotiating for sites on this side of the bay.

## ROUTINE STREET WORK PASSED ON BY COUNCIL

The following street matters have been passed by the city council:

Directing the city engineer to prepare proceedings for the improvement of Peralta avenue from Hopkins street to the southern line of the Morgan property.

Granting H. N. Prindle permission to construct a concrete culvert in lots 33 and 34, Oak Lawn tract.

Approving a Map of Part of Section A, Evergreen Cemetery, and directing the City Clerk to endorse approval on said map.

Recommending a passage of resolution of intention to change and re-establish curb grades on San Carlos avenue, between Courtland and Forty-seventh avenues.

Recommending passage of ordinance establishing official grades on streets, places and avenues in the district bounded by Thirty-fifth avenue, Thirty-ninth avenue and Harbor View avenue.

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## Students Dance Band Is Heard

ANNIE RYALL.



To celebrate the victory of the bonds, the pupils of the Clawson school serenaded the grounds upon which the tenement houses were located at Thirty-ninth and Alameda streets on Wednesday noon. The boys' and girls' band gave a program of popular music. Annie Ryall, a local school teacher, played the piano.

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## CACHE OF GOLD FOUND IN DREAM

Vision in Slumber Leads San Franciscan to Pioneer Fortune.

SANTA ROSA, May 23.—Hidden treasure amounting to \$12,500, won by a San Franciscan in the early days of the gold excitement and "reached in a Dutch oven," has been found near here by A. W. Lehrke.

The discovery, Lehrke explained, was the result of a dream in which he saw the rich "cache." At first he attached no importance to the dream, but it kept him wakeful and restless and finally he went to his cellar and dug down where the strange vision had showed him the hidden gold.

Lehrke, for many years associated with the wholesale and retail grocery firm of H. Lehrke Sons, Inc., San Francisco, bought the old Rixford ranch, adjoining the extensive holdings of Captain Swift, two years ago. B. Carmody, from whom the purchase was made, informed Lehrke that, according to tradition, a considerable amount of gold was hidden on the ranch.

Here is Lehrke's story of the bonanza find:

A few nights ago he dreamed of a gold-filled "cache," which he seemed to see from his bed and directly beneath it. Awakened, he smiled at the thought which had come to him in sleep and dozed off again. The dream persisted.

At length, restless and excited, he arose and went to the cellar, where he attacked the cement floor with a pick. In a few minutes he had reached an open space, which proved to be a Dutch oven.

Reaching in through the opening he drew out a bar of something, which when the surrounding dirt was scraped off, proved to be gold.

With the opening of the "cache" finished, Lehrke found a number of gold bars, several \$50 "slugs" and \$2500 in \$20 pieces of the currency of the early fifties.

Lehrke told no one of his discovery and even his wife did not suspect his good fortune. Placing the treasure in a sack Lehrke took it to his safe deposit box in San Francisco. An expert estimate placed the value at \$42,500.

Disposing of the gold, the fortunate finder intended to provide in security for his "dream" was wonderfully clear.

said Lehrke, when he announced his discovery. "I could not rest, so I thought I would go and see if there was anything there. I had been digging only a few minutes when I hit the Dutch oven and found what was in it. I took the first train for San Francisco with the gold."

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## BIG PICNIC PLANNED BY SWEDISH SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Swedish Society of Oakland and San Francisco the thirty-ninth annual day and moonlight picnic will be held in Shell Mound Park tomorrow. The picnic is one of the big events of the year for the society and a large attendance is looked for.

One of the features of the day will be a tug-of-war between teams from the San Francisco and Oakland societies. A number of other sports, including races for young and old, Philstrom's bands will furnish music during the day and in the evening there will be dancing.

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# Society News of the Week

whom the mountains hold a special appeal, and they will be found in the Yosemite Valley, in the Shasta region, at Tahoe, and in the lower heights of our picturesque coast range—especially in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Almost every season Mrs. Edson Adams and Mrs. Mark Regua and their families go to Tahoe, where they stay at the Tavern, during the weeks of the summer vacation.

The Moffitts have a cottage at Tahoe, and during the season it is always occupied, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert

fond of the lake.

Near Lake Tahoe, the Bliss family have large lumber interests, so the summer is spent there by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bliss (Florence Dunham), who make friends very welcome with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bliss close their season home each summer and go to the Tahoe region.

Mr. Taft is very proud of his home near Lake Tahoe, because he built it himself. For three months of each year the Tafts live at Tahoe, and this summer they will have with them Mrs. Taft, the Misses Chrissie and Dorothy Taft, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shuey (Sevilla Hayden).

The Frederick Kohls have a lovely place on the shore of Tahoe, which they have named "Idlevild." They have their own yacht, and their own picnics and fishing trips for those fortunate enough to be their guests.

## VACATION PLANS OF OAKLAND SOCIETY.

The Harmon Bells, who have spent the spring months at the Oakland, are planning to go again this summer to their picturesque country place at Castella, in the Shasta region. They have many guests each season, and the men of the week-end parties greatly enjoy the good fishing to be found at the foot of Shasta.

The Frank Woodwards and the Edward Walshes always spend part of each summer in the Sierras. The

Near St. Helena and in the Napa Valley are many prosperous and attractive ranches—among them those owned by Mrs. Chabot, Lloyd Crellin, and William Watt.

The Chabot country place lies near St. Helena, in the heart of a lovely, picturesque valley. The broad acres surrounding the big old-fashioned home are under great cultivation, and add to the attractiveness of the place. Wide porches encircle the house and there is a most ideal swimming pool, and there are five horses in the stables, for the young matrons of the

be found in all the countryside. The Robert Knights of Los Gatos and the J. H. Dieckmanns spend a part of each summer at Villaremi, the men of the families coming from business each day, and motoring from St. Helena to Vallejo, taking the boat there.

Season Lloyd Crellin will have as his guests, Mrs. Crellin, Miss M. C. Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald and their children.

Very comfortable tents have been erected on the grounds, and a large dining hall. The country home is very comfortable, and Mrs. Crellin has built a delightful bungalow for herself, so the family enjoys a vacation under the happiest auspices.

At Napa William Watt has made a great success in the dairy business, and he has a model farm. Among

extensive lumber interests in the heart of the great timber region, in the lumber district near Keddie on the Feather River. Each summer Mr. and Mrs. Walker close their home at Piedmont and establish a camp in the heart of a wonderful forest, a camp noted far and wide for its hospitality.

Among the first to establish an ideal camp, such as one finds in the Adirondacks were Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott. They discovered a most picturesque place on the banks of the Russian River, not far from

pitched their tents there and built their camp fires, and named the place "Eagles Nest." One finds every comfort possible in this camp, and there is also the tent for the guests of the family, a tent that is put to good use all the summer long. The young daughter of the household, who is a charming young hostess who dispenses hospitality with true generosity. Not far from the Walter Scotts one finds the camping ground of the Egbert Stones, who spend three months of each year in their camp on the Russian river. The young girls of the family fill the camp with friends, and camp life is very gay with motor trips through the redwoods, and with bathing and boating on the river.

In the Santa Cruz Mountains at Felton the Samuel Halls have for years had their country home. Mrs. Hall and her daughters have returned



MISS HELEN PARSONS, WHO WAS A BRIDESMAID AT THE ANGUS-ANDRADE WEDDING.—Scharz Photo.

John Francis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Marx.

The A. A. Moores have a very attractive ranch near Mission San Jose, and at Pleasanton are the country homes of the Doughertys, the Mohrmanns and the Leaches. The homes of the latter is on the same hill-slope as Mrs. Hearst's country place, the Hacienda.

At Sunol Mr. Hugh Hogan has a very charming bungalow, surrounded by a most attractive orchard, and the Hogans, to the great joy of their many friends, spend three months of each year there. Mr. Hogan drives his own machine and he gives his guests many pleasant hours in the drives to the near-by places that are so attractive near Sunol.

The Du Vals have also a country place near Sunol, and Miss May Du Val entertains many of her young girl friends each summer in a very delightful fashion.

In Honolulu Miss Bertha Young is entertaining a party of friends this summer, and among her guests from California is Miss Mabelle Rutherford of this city. The Youngs have a summer home on the beach at Waikiki, as well as a town house, and they are among the most representative families in the islands.

The E. A. Heron home in the Santa Cruz Mountains will not be opened this summer, as the Herons are abroad, but early in June many of the other homes will be opened for the season.

guests this summer in their homes in the Santa Cruz Mountains are: Hon. J. R. Adams and Mrs. A. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earl, Mrs. A. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland, Mr. and Mrs.

Among farewell entertainments in her honor was a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black at their home in Berkeley last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Greenfield has been a guest at the Claremont Country Club dances during the season.

Miss Rose Von Schmidt will be a bride of this evening when her wedding to George Lewis Bell will take place at Christ Episcopal church, in Alameda. Miss Von Schmidt is the niece of Major and Mrs. Charles Lee Tilden, with whom she has made her home. After the wedding and a honeymoon in the south Mr. Bell and his bride will occupy a pretty new residence in Northbrae.

Miss Helen Parsons was one of the charming group of bridesmaids at the Angus-Andrade wedding in Hayward last week. She is a favorite in the younger set of Hayward and Oakland and there are many entertainments planned in her honor before her marriage in the fall to Howard Reamer, to whom her engagement was announced several months ago.

the April brides whose wedding was a smart event in Berkeley. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Garvey, one of the popular girls of the Berkeley set. Mr. and Mrs. Bunting are occupying an attractive new home in the college town.

F. M. SMITH GO

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, who have spent the spring months in New York, have gone abroad and they are now in England, called there by Mr. of the big ranch at Bowdoin seems to her father, Robert Cook of Paris, Smith's business interests. Their home on Shelter Island is close to the

water and one may have very restful days there on the shore of the sound.

## HINCKLEY-STONE WEDDING IS ONE OF INTEREST.

The line of demarcation of the social seasons no longer seems to be well defined, for unusual reasons for entertaining are constantly happening and hostesses in our days never seem to weary in well doing. So social dates of interest are scheduled for almost every day. One of the attractive weddings of the month was that of Helen Stone and Grayson Hinckley, who have, of course, many more friends over here than they have on the other side of the bay. Mrs. Hinckley, the mother of the groom, was one of the Grayson girls and the old home of the Graysons is still on Madison street. Her sister married William Ralston, of the family so well known in the history of California. The old Hinckley home at the head of Fruitvale avenue is historical and Mr. Hinckley, Sr., lives there now.

The Stones come of the pioneer families of Oakland, and in the old days "Ebert and Andy," the sons of the family, went to the village school in San Leandro. Coming from their country place at Elmhurst, the Stones spent some years on Madison street and were identified with social affairs on this side of the bay. Mrs. Stone belongs to the Cosmos Club and to the Ebell and Home clubs, and the Stones are very popular generally over here. All the Stone girls have had two years of training at the Spence school in New York and the three eldest girls have been popular socially, though Helen, the bride of

social world. She loved the old home at the Stones at Elmhurst much better, so her future career as mistress now in England, called there by Mr. of the big ranch at Bowdoin seems to her father, Robert Cook of Paris, Smith's business interests. Their home on Shelter Island is close to the

as they used to call her, is the most intimate friend of Miss Helen Hinckley.

At the wedding ceremony at the Stone home there were present only relatives and most intimate friends. Among the relatives present were Miss Jennie Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone, Mrs. Gerberding, Miss Beatrice Gerberding and Miss Irene Farrell. Among the old friends present, who were country neighbors for many years were:

Mrs. Harry Meek, Harold Meek, Mrs. William Volkman and Mrs. Stuart Hawley.

ding were very original and specially beautiful. It is the month of roses and the home was a bower of roses, all colorful in lovely pink tones, and there were festoons everywhere roses could possibly be placed. The bride's table was specially attractive—it was surrounded with flower-crowned pedestals and over it was a charming trellis of roses.

For the ceremony there was an improvised altar on a dais, the latter surrounded with great masses of huckleberry—to which sweetpeas had been fastened with fine effect. It gave the appearance of blossoming trees. Among the very pretty girls at the wedding were: Miss Marian Stone, Miss Katherine Banning of Los Angeles and the Misses Elise Poyer and Irene Farrell of this city. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Hinckley are going to their new home, which will probably be for several years on the big Grayson cattle ranch in Beowawe, Nevada.

## MISS HOPE MATHEWS TO BE JUNE BRIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mathews have sent out invitations this week requesting the honor of the presence of their friends at the marriage of their daughter Hope to William Elliott Johnson, on the evening of Tuesday, the 8th of June, at 8:30 o'clock, at Trinity Episcopal church. After the ceremony at the church there will be a reception at "The Ferns," on Telegraph avenue, where the Mathews now make their home. At the reception there will be only the bridal party, and the most intimate friends of both families.

Mr. William Elliott Johnson is the only son of the Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson, who are among the pioneer families of the city. Mr. Johnson is a young lawyer of much promise, who is now associated with A. A. Moore.

Miss Hope Mathews is a very attractive, very charming young bride-elect, for whom her friends have great affection, as has been shown by the number of complimentary affairs given her since her engagement was announced. Both the Mathews and Johnson are in the circle of friends, so the wedding will be one of the most important social affairs of the early June days.

## MRS. CHAS. L. SMITH IS DELIGHTFUL HOSTESS.

Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, who has been for the past two years the specially gifted and popular vice-president of the Ebell Club, was one of the delightful hostesses of the week. Mrs. Smith planned an ideal afternoon for a group of friends, many of whom had been associated with her on the Ebell board. Mrs. Smith, hearing of the great success in New York of the fascinating play, "Peg o' My Heart," arranged some weeks ago for a matinee party, and splendid seats were obtained for her group of friends, who greatly enjoyed the play. After the matinee the hostess entertained her friends at tea at the Oakland, and her table was one of the most attractive seen in the Lounge in many weeks. The centerpiece was of lovely bride gladioli and the name cards were beautifully done sketches in water colors, afternoon tea being the motif carried out on the series of cards. The afternoon was ideally planned and most enjoyable and the informal tea at the Oakland made a charming ending to a most delightful matinee tea.

## MISS ELIZABETH GOODRICH IS BRIDE OF DR. WHITNEY.

One of the most interesting of the wedding parties of Dr. James Whitney and Miss Elizabeth Goodrich, which took place at the country home of the bride, "El Quito," not far from San Jose.

The Goodrichs have a very beautiful home at Berkeley, which they close every summer, going to their equally attractive home on the road between Los Gatos and San Jose. Mrs. Goodrich is a cousin of Mrs. Orr, who was formerly Miss Edna Orr. The wedding was a quiet one,

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MRS. ELSA COOK GREENFIELD, WHO IS SOON TO LEAVE FOR PARIS.—Habenicht Photo.

Woodwards have a country home at Alta, and Mr. and Mrs. Walsh and their children are very fond of summer life at Applegate. The C. B. Wingates have already closed their home at Piedmont, and gone to their farm, "Los Alimendros" (the almonds), and among their guests of the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. R. Augustus Bray.

In the mountains of Lake county Duke and Mrs. A. M. Green have established a very comfortable and very picturesque country place, and the young people of the Ogden family make many guests, especially their college friends, welcome there each year.

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watt (Jesse and Edith) each summer are Mr. Watt's mother, Mrs. Robert Watt, and her sister, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller.

The E. G. Lukens have spent part of the winter and almost all of the spring at the Hotel del Coronado, but this summer they hope to open their country place in the Siskiyou mountains. Among their guests are often the Warren Palmers, the Jesse

and their children. Large camps and come to be very well known each summer are those belonging to the Chinton Walkers, the Walker Scotts and the Egbert Stones. The Walkers have











## Living Salaries for Clergymen.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church has been meeting in Chicago during the week just closing. Among other matters under discussion was the question of ministers' salaries. From abridged reports it is learned that many clergymen are affected by the increased cost of living to an extent that many of them—more especially those in charge of churches in small towns—find it very hard to make both ends meet, or even one end meet. During this assembly another body of Presbyterians held a session in Kansas City. The same question arose in that gathering. The reports were of similar import. Numerous instances were cited where country pastors were only paid \$800 a year.

In the same paper carrying the report of the meeting of the churchmen we find the following headline, justified by the article following: "Ritchie Gets \$50,000 for Bout With Welsh. Champion's Demand for Record Purse to Be Accepted by London Professional Sails."

We do not wish to start a quarrel with the thrifty Mr. Ritchie for his sapiency and forethought in demanding that the money for the proposed slugging match be posted before he sails. Prize-fighting is precarious business and he who engages therein is entitled to play what is known as "cinch." But we do say, in the light of the statements of some of the teachers of truth in the assemblies mentioned, that when old men with ramies; old men who have grown gray and infirm in the service of the Master; old men who have spent their days of vigor in trying to induce their fellows to tread a righteous path; when such old men get only \$800 per annum, and that many times in small installments, and sometimes part of it in corned pork and corn meal, while a man who has no higher aim in life than to slug his adversary into a trance gets \$50,000 for one scrimmage, win or lose, then, by the splendor of Divinity! there is a screw loose in the machinery of eternal fitness.

When good men who christen babies at birth, sit by their beds when they are ill in later life, console them in their dying hours, ever and ever pointing a finger toward the everlasting mansions, the "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens," at the same time speaking words of peace to hearts that may be in doubt as to the future, can only get \$800 a year, while a pug-faced, beetle-browed, square-jawed imitation of a cave man can secure a small fortune for letting another chimpanzee armed being bat him in the jaw and mash in his ribs, this old world of ours is not running in its proper groove.

What is the psychology of the situation? Is the lover of the fight game more liberal than the church man and if so, why? Why should a man who likes to see two trained men wallop each other until one "goes out," pay so liberally for a transient pleasure while the person who is seeking a heavenly home is so economical in rewarding his mentor?

However, discussion will do no good. There is only one course to pursue—just rise right up in meeting and move that the minister's salary be raised, appoint a committee to collect it for him and make the first payment on the spot.

Not all ministers are underpaid. Some receive salaries commensurate with their work. But there are by far too many who are compelled to do the Lord's work too cheaply and their congregations should remedy this state of affairs, and the way to remedy is to remedy.

Since James Keely, formerly business manager of the Chicago Tribune, has purchased the Record-Herald—which years ago absorbed The Times—and the Inter-Ocean, he has been inviting suggestions for a new name for the extra-hyphenated publication. To date the readers have shown a preference for "Chicago Herald." Why not call it "The Keely Cure" and urge everyone to take it?

Users of opium in Chingtu, China, have been served with notice that following the expiration of twenty-one days, all persons under forty years found smoking the drug will be shot. This will undoubtedly cause an increase in the weight of years on many smokers, for as between growing old and being shot the opium fiends will doubtless prefer advanced age.

In the event Villa's victories render mediation in Mexico unnecessary, we suggest the A. B. C. board might find a fruitful field for labor in Colorado.

Since the Colonel has returned and declared for free tolls for coastwise ships through the Panama canal, it is noted that several editorial leaders of thought in California have their hands on the reverse lever.

California Prohibitionists having nominated C. P. Moore of Oakland for Governor, they will no doubt adopt as the battle hymn of the campaign: "Always Moore to Follow."

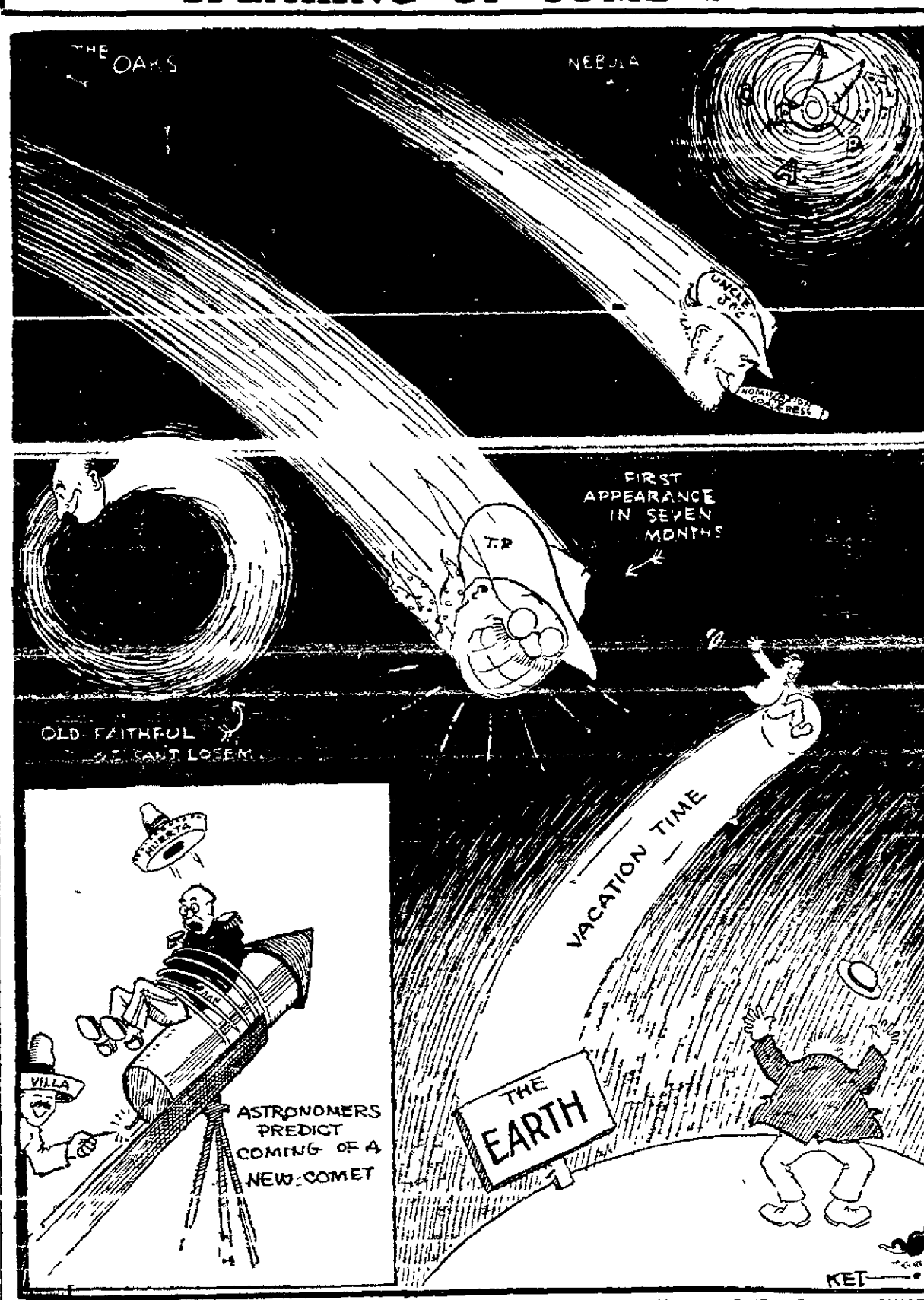
An Oakland man heads the Prohibition State ticket and another Oakland man heads the State Socialist ticket. The political pot in Alameda county appears to be simmering at least.

## Insane Actions of Militants.

Militant women in London Friday ruined five masterpieces in the National Gallery and one in the Royal Academy of Art. The five paintings in the National Gallery were a "Madonna and Child with Infant Saints," a portrait of Girolamo Malatini, "Saints John and Christopher and a Dove," a "Landscape with the Death of St. Peter" and "Christ's Agony in the Garden." The Royal Academy painting was "Primavera" by George Clausen. It will be noted that two-thirds of these rare works were religious in character. Their value in money was unlimited, their value to men and women who delighted to visit the gallery cannot be estimated either in money or in words.

Just what good these women expect to achieve by the wanton destruction of such rare objects of beauty and reverence it is hard to appreciate. Certain it is that no man or woman who held these paintings in semi-adoration will be won to a cause represented by such conduct. Ancient and modern pictures on subjects of this sort are looked upon, not alone for their beauty, but for the motives of the English militant are difficult to understand and as yet no statement by psychologists and near-sighted has sufficed in the way of explanation.

## SPEAKING OF COMETS--



—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

## Poor Advertising for Oakland.

On the night following the recent election for bonds for the completion of the auditorium, dispatches carried the news to other cities of the country. It was poor advertising, very poor.

Editorial comment on the refusal of the voters to authorize this expenditure is now following the publication of the news. Under the caption: "Something Wrong Somewhere in the City of Oakland," the Sacramento Bee has the following to offer:

Oakland has been showing numerous signs of business activity and increasing prosperity of late. It gladdens the eye now to see the bustling, hustling throngs that crowd her streets even up to the bed-time hour.

Time was not so very long ago when she was sneeringly alluded to as "the lodging-house of San Francisco," when a Gatling gun fired down Broadway after 8:30 at night scarcely would accelerate the motions of a single individual. Now the gingery, electric activity of Broadway is nowise second to that of Market street.

If only the Bee had been able to leave off right there how much better reading it would have been for people who are looking over Oakland as a place for investment and home-making. But the paper did not stop. It continued—and it is only fair to say there is truth, a lot of truth in its utterances—as follows:

And yet with all of Oakland's go-ahead spirit there is something rotten somewhere in this municipal kingdom by the bay. She needs a city auditorium and she needs it badly. \* \* \* Her citizens voted on Tuesday last upon bonds for the construction of such a building and they failed to receive the two-thirds vote necessary. That was bad—but worse remains behind. And that worse is that of a total registration of 53,108, only 8717 went to the polls. The excuse that the city officials had reduced the number of polling places from 168 to 88, thus making it more difficult to reach the polls, is no excuse at all. For the same voters that put it forth, willingly would walk twice the distance at some other election to help a friend or swat an enemy.

More truth! How do you like that sort of advertising on the outside, you voters who voted against the bonds and you voters who refused to go to the polls and vote for them? Are your chests swelling with civic pride and do you think they will still further expand when other great newspapers—not alone in California but in other states—take up your conduct for discussion? Will you glory in the fact that you have given this city—of which you claim to be so proud—a black eye by placing it in a position where it can be held up to ridicule and adverse comment?

Better take the other track. Sign a petition for a new election, admit errors of omission and commission and complete this building. Economic conditions demand this course, city pride demands it.

Lemon prices have gone up again. And just at the time the fall crop of candidates is materializing, too.

Government reports of a billion bushel wheat crop this year were too optimistic for the Chicago Board of Trade and now we have rumors of a great increase in the Hessian fly. Swat the fly!

With 30,000 rebels closing in around him it looks like "30" for

Doc Cook says he is in the same boat with the Colonel, the "armchair scientists" having derided his alleged discovery of the North Pole as they are deriding the Colonel's alleged find of a new river. We now look for the former Rough Rider to start a vigorous rocking.

## Twenty Years Ago Today

Pupils at Miss Horton's School entertained today at the school, Twelfth and Filbert streets, with an elaborate program. Among the girls taking part in the affair were Sanford Rothenberg, Ned Taylor, Florence Treadwell, Edith Simpson, Ruth Dunham, Maud Lutz, Ruth Woodbury, Florence Goddard, Patti Chukering, Claire Woodbury and others. Oakland butchers paraded today in white aprons and caps before crossing the bay to the Midwinter Fair in San Francisco, where they visited the different features of the big entertainment. George Dwyer and Charles Miller led the journeymen. Franklin Riley of More San Luis Obispo, and Wharfinger, Rutherford, and today was taken about Oakland's points of interest. A call for the organization of a "William R. Davis" club, to further the candidacy of the man named on the Republican ticket, was made today. Although Davis has not announced himself for any office, Fred L. Dutton, F. R. Porter, Al Baker and several others are urging him to run.

Major Fred E. Whitney, president of the California State of Maine Association, has issued a call for a celebration to be held by Maine residents in this state.

The suit of the Southern Pacific against the city of Oakland to quiet title to the foot of Broadway, was resumed today before Judge Henshaw. E. J. Pringle represents the city and A. A. Moore, J. A. Foulds and several others the railroad. Ex-City Engineer T. W. Morgan was the first witness.

The United Workingmen's League, an organization of workmen, was formally launched at the meeting today. Joseph M. McLaughlin is president of the body and Charles McCarthy secretary. A free labor bureau is planned by the organizations.

The commencement exercises of Sacred Heart Academy will take place this evening.

Next Sunday has been announced as the date of the picnic of the Swiss Association of Oakland. The affair will take place near Amon Chateau.

The time that will be required for ships to pass through the Panama Canal will be from 10 to 12 hours.

## GREAT PROGRESS MADE AT EXPOSITION

A splendid view of the Exposition grounds from the Golden Gate can be had by taking the Key System Direct Ferry Excursion Sunday, May 24th. Phone Oakland 4127 for information.

Feel Dull and Sluggish? Start Your Liver to Working.

It beats all how quickly Foley Cathartic Tablets given up your liver, overcome constipation, and make you feel lively and active again. They are so pleasant to take, and they never gripe or make you feel at all sick. They are thoroughly cleansing. J. L. McKnight, Ft. Worth, Texas, says: "My disagreeable symptoms were entirely removed by the thorough cleansing Foley Cathartic Tablets gave me." They're a wonder, and cost only 25c. Sold everywhere.

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## CANADA AND THE FARMER

This country has invested approximately \$550,000,000 in Canada. Of this sum probably \$130,000,000 has been placed in land, apart from lumber and mineral developments. A number of reasons explain the attractions of a new country. Such attractions are seen in the almost immediately productive returns of extraordinary grain crops, in increased real estate values, and in the possibility of high interest returns. These have been potent factors in stimulating immigration and investment by American citizens.

Drain in men and money from the United States has been large. The estimate assigns about \$1000 as the average sum taken by the American into Canada when he settles there. This compares with the \$15 of the European immigrant and the \$150 of the British settler. This has totaled, in an emigration movement from one great nation to another, a sum of \$100,000,000 annually.

But now the American is returning and Canada is taking flight. The influx of new population for eight months ending November 30 was 340,899, an increase of 19,841, or 6 per cent. But in the same period immigration from the United States declined 21,763, or 23 per cent. from 106,407 to 84,644.

At the moment Canada is showing distinct indications of changing economic conditions. Foreign trade has fallen off. Customs collections have declined. There is reaction from the late boom times. This has been followed by

inevitable contraction, seen in liquidation of various forms.

Positive proofs are found in "hull-road reports." For its fiscal year 1913, the Canadian Northern sold 19,755 acres compared with 55,111 in 1912. Canadian Pacific sales totaled 474,789 instead of 659,639. Private owners and companies have suffered equally and have sacrificed property to lower values.

All this has undoubtedly unsettled American investment and affected immigration. Added to this is the decreased margin of profit on wheat farming. There is international business depression which finds a usual counterpart in lower commodity prices.

Whether the expected movement of American farmers into Canada will take large proportions is a matter of as much interest to ourselves as of concern to our neighbor.—Wall Street Journal.

## FOUNDED FAIRMOROS

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The successful aviator is an aerial high roller.

A wise man questions his own wisdom, but a fool never.

Every woman expects her husband to make more mistakes than she does.

As his money.

The cupid of some enables others to live with working.

And philanthropy usually acts as the best work in the world.

Millionaires as Charles Lamb pointed out, from saving one capital fellow.

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ALAMEDA SHOOTSELF TO DEATH; FALLS OFF FERRYBOAT

LEAGUERS TAKE HAYWARD BY STORM

County Alliance Celebrates Big Silver Anniversary: Officers Are Elected.

HAYWARD, May 23.—A merry band of 100 Epworth Leaguers paraded the streets of Hayward last night singing their marching songs, emitting leaguery cheer and shouting their battle cry.

The long procession to the evening session in Woodman hall passed under rows of electric lights strung across the streets. Each member wore a silver anniversary badge presented by the Hayward Chamber of Commerce.

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Led by Conference President John D. Crummett, and County President O. D. Jacoby, the procession marched to the Woodman hall which was attended by 600 Epworth leaguers and the general public.

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197,337 REPUBLICANS ON ROLL LEADING THE PROGRESSIVES

| County.       | Rep.    | Prog.   | Dem.   | Soc.   | Pro.   |
|---------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Alameda       | 34,788  | 39,736  | 9,661  | 4,345  | 737    |
| San Francisco | 47,866  | 18,975  | 21,663 | 4,286  |        |
| Fresno        | 5,484   | 3,663   | 6,655  | 1,566  | 769    |
| Los Angeles   | 35,000  | 10,000  | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| San Joaquin   | 6,488   | 1,384   | 3,996  | 425    | 494    |
| Kern          | 4,234   | 824     | 5,638  | 1,020  | 196    |
| Sacramento    | 10,462  | 10,220  | 6,700  | 966    | 178    |
| Total         | 197,337 | 122,457 | 94,721 | 29,180 | 13,825 |

REPUBLICAN LEAD OVER PROGRESSIVES IS 74,880.

LIGHTSHIP LOST AT SEA; CREW OF 25 ARE DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., May 23.—The loss of the new lightship, Halifax No. 19, with all of the twenty-five men on board, is indicated by the discovery of wreckage and three bodies near Liscomb, 100 miles east of here, today. The lightship was on her way to this port from Paisley, Scotland, where she was built.

The lightship was due here yesterday and is believed to have struck a rock while leaving her way through the thick fog that has enshrouded the coast for several days.

The wreckage was sighted and the bodies picked up by the steamer Dufferin, which reported that life belts marked "Halifax No. 19" were strapped about each of the victims.

On receipt of the news of the wreck the government marine agency here made preparations to send out steamers in search of other bodies.

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OUT OF WORK, WM. EBERT ENDS LIFE

Body Not Yet Recovered From Deep Waters of the Bay.

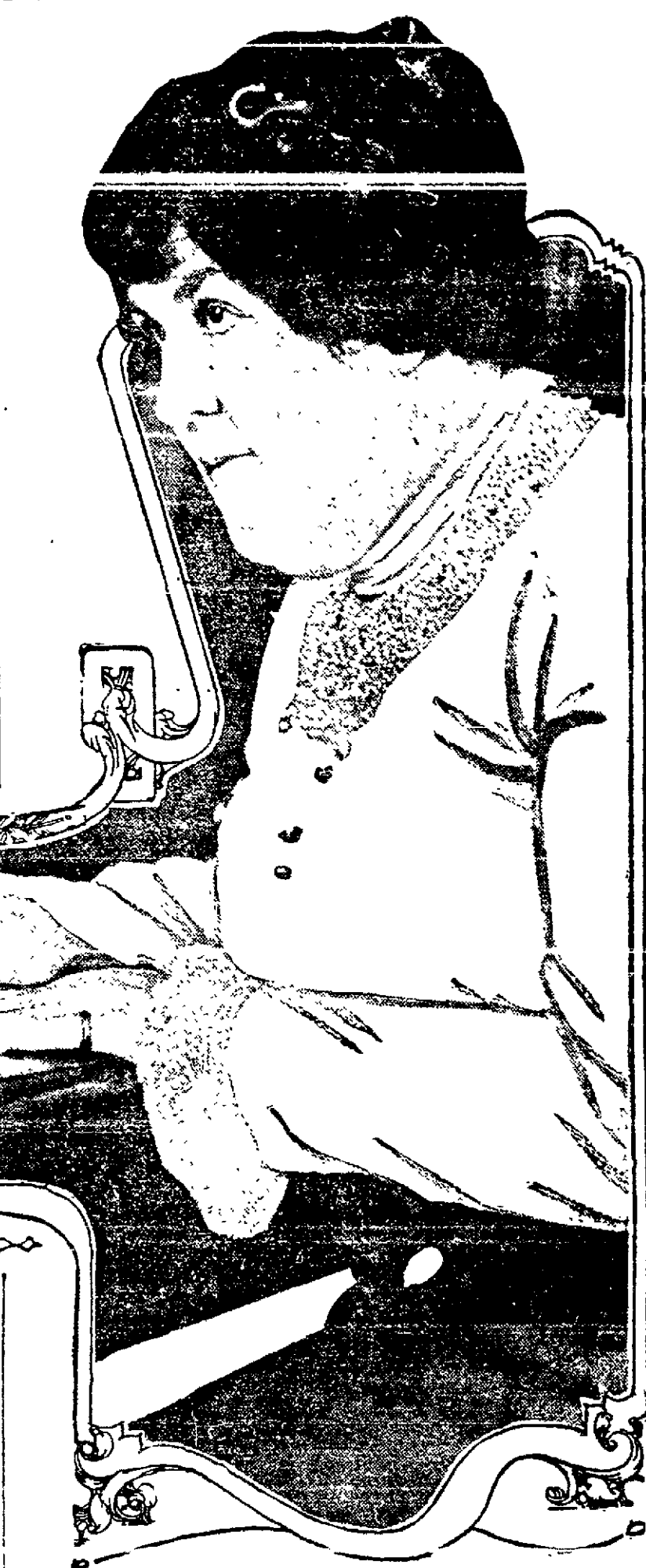
Doubtful sure of death, William Ebert, a master mariner of 1317 Fifth street, Alameda, shot himself in the head with a revolver last night on the ferryboat Oakland, and plunged into the waters of the bay. On the deck he left his coat, and papers in the pockets served for identification. The body has not been recovered.

Ebert, according to deck hands, boarded the boat at the ferry building. When it approached Oakland mole he went to the stern. Drawing his revolver he threw his coat off quickly and fired a shot into the water to test his weapon.

As Oscar Holmberg, a deck hand, ran toward him, Ebert calmly snatched his forehead and dropped into the water.

Mrs. Ebert said he had been out of work for some time. He left home last night

WOMAN GIVEN RESPITE DEATH MAY CHEAT LAW



MRS. THOMAS GORDON ROBERTS, LOS ANGELES SOCIETY WOMAN, UNDER ARREST, WHO IS REPORTED DYING.

SHOT AGED WOMAN TRIAL IS DELAYED

Art Student Confesses to Attempted Robbery on Italian Train.

Meanwhile District Attorney Investigates Society Dame's Plea.

FLORENCE, Italy, May 23.—A Florentine art student, Pietro Rossi, arrested today on suspicion of being the man who shot and robbed Mrs. Mary Flavelle of Chicago on Thursday while she was on a train between Florence and Azzuli, confessed to the crime.

"I am a student at the Social Science Institute here and 24 years old. I had gambled away almost all the money I possessed and had started on my way home to Monte Pulciano, in order to inform my family of my predicament.

"On the train, however, I saw an old lady who apparently had one foot in the grave and to whom wealth could not mean much.

"The sight of the well-dressed old woman tempted me and I attacked her. I would not have tried to kill her if she had not screamed when I grasped her wallet. I then lost my reason and fired."

The accused is kept under close watch. The condition of Mrs. Flavelle has improved today and the doctors stated she would probably survive if her constitution was strong enough to enable her to recuperate from the great loss of blood.

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—A plea that she is dying and that to compel her to appear in court would hasten her death, gained a postponement of the trial today for Mrs. Thomas Gordon Roberts, a local society woman, who several months ago was arrested in her apartments on a charge of having passed worthless checks.

Former Congressman James McClellan appeared before Judge McCormick today in Mrs. Roberts' behalf.

The district attorney, who represented by Asa Koves, who stated that detectives of the district attorney's office would make an investigation to see if Mrs. Roberts is as ill as she declares she is.

The malady which, a statement of a physician declared today, affects her is dysentery. She is in a cottage at Hermosa Beach and to move her, it was stated, would endanger her life.

Reyes suggested a postponement to June 1, which was granted.

During the time she lived in her luxurious apartment she entertained lavishly and represented herself, the district attorney asserted, to be the wife of a very wealthy Mexican mining man. Her living, attorneys stated, was gained in part through worthless checks.

FINLEY GETS YEAR IN JAIL

Wealthy Man Must Serve for Killing Motorcycle Driver.

One year in the county jail was the penalty imposed upon W. A. Finley, a wealthy San Jose trust man, by Superior Judge Waste, last evening, following Finley's conviction under the state law which makes it a felony for an automobile driver to fail to give aid to a person with whom he has collided. The conviction is the second one to be had recently about the bay. A chauffeur in San Francisco was sent to San Quentin for the same offense.

Through his counsel, Attorney Phil M. Walsby, Finley announced that an appeal would be taken from the denial of a motion for a new trial. He was released from custody under \$2000 bonds and returned to his home. He was accompanied into court by his wife and mother when sentence was imposed. Finley spent only one night in the county jail.

COLLIDES WITH CYCLE. Last January Finley collided with Sumner Blacow, an Irvington youth, who was riding a motorcycle along the county road near Niles. Blacow died almost immediately after the crash. Finley, who was riding with Antonio Arnetta, drove on down the road and after going several miles found a car and had a taxi called. He telephoned into San Jose to a garage for assistance.

In the meantime persons near the scene of the accident had notified the authorities at San Jose and deputy sheriffs set out along the country roads searching for the automobile. They came upon Finley repairing his machine and took him into custody.

DISCLAIMS INTENTION. Finley explained that that was the first he had known that he had run into someone in spite of the fact that portions of the victim's clothing and shoes were hanging to the running-board of his car. He said he had seen the motorcycle passing him and that he felt a bump, but did not know he had struck the rider.

Judge Waste could have imposed from one to five years in state's prison. "I will extend clemency to the extent that I will not deprive the defendant of his citizenship by sending him to prison," said Judge Waste. The court then imposed the jail sentence, which, under the law, carried a maximum of one year.

Whole School Class In Federal Lockup

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Fifty girls and twenty lads, pupils of the Berkeley High school, with two staid professors, W. J. Cooper and E. K. Sanford, spent an uncomfortable quarter of an hour in the federal building here this morning, when they were locked in the marshal's office.

It was all a prank on the part of a practical joker of the party. The students were taken to the United States postoffice and in the course of their wanderings, took a look through the court on the third floor of the big government building at Seventh and Mission streets. Adjoining the marshal's office is a large room used as a lockup. Most of the company went inside, and one of the boys slammed the door, which locked. When the marshal returned he heard a commotion inside and rescued the party.

Explosion and Fire Injures Forty-Nine

CHICAGO, May 23.—Eighteen firemen are in hospitals here today suffering from serious injuries incurred in a fire and explosion which yesterday destroyed a saloon.

Six other persons injured by flying glass and masonry are also in hospitals and six firemen and nineteen citizens are under the care of physicians at their homes.

The building was owned, it was said, by George Richard of Los Angeles, Cal.

First Banker Comes For Big Convention

Louis J. White, noted financier of Los Angeles and San Diego, arrived in Oakland this morning as the first of the delegates to the big bankers' convention in this city.

White, who is one of the leading figures in the south, registered at the Hotel Oakland, together with his secretary, C. S. Baugherty. He will remain in Oakland during the convention and several days afterward.

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Liner Brings Body Of Consul-General

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—The body of John L. Griffiths, United States consul general in London, was carried on board the Carmania today for shipment to New York after having rested in state since yesterday in the town hall of Liverpool.

Senator Bradley Not Expected to Recover

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Small hope was entertained by attending physicians early today for the recovery of Senator Bradley of Kentucky, who has been critically ill here for some time.

Insurgents Threaten Albanian Capital

LONDON, May 23.—Dispatches from Albania indicate that the capital of the new principality is in danger of attack by insurgent followers of Ismail Pasha, former minister of war, who was recently deported to and went to Italy.

Women Tell Senators About Ludlow Horror

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Another story of the disasters of the Colorado mine strike was told today to Senators Kern, Martine and Kenyon by wives of miners who saw the battle of Ludlow between the militia and miners when tents of strikers were burned and several lives were lost.

'Mother' Jones Believes Woman's Vote Failure

NEW YORK, May 23.—"Mother" Jones, organizer of the United Mine Workers, recently under detention in Colorado, and now here to plead for the striking miners of that state, disappointed many of her hearers at a dinner in her honor last night with

Immigrants Held for Buncoing President

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—George Michael and Joseph George are held by immigration officials here and will be recommended for deportation on the ground that they worked a confidence game on President Wilson. Senator Stone of Missouri and Secretary of War Garrison



FIELD OF TWELVE STARTERS FACES BARRIER TODAY IN RACING CLASSIC AZEVEDO AND BAYLEY ARE DOWN TO WEIGHT FOR BATTLE U. C. CREW'S POOR SHOWING A DISAPPOINTMENT TO COLLEGIANS CLAREMONT AND PRESIDIO GOLFERS ARE MEETING TODAY

# Devlin's New Line-Up Looks Like an Improvement Over the Old

## BAYLEY A KNOCKER-OUT BUT AZEVEDO HAS THE STRENGTH

Strength of a Middle-weight Possessed by Youngster, Say Partners.

(By THE TIMEKEEPER.)

Both Azevedo and Bayley are practically down to weight and apparently in fine condition for their bout at the... Bayley boxed two rounds each with Paul Peterson and Frank Farrell yesterday, working them so hard that they were forced to take alternate rounds with him. Paul Peterson is from Vancouver and claims the 115-pound championship of the coast. The little Swede appears to be a tough one and he made Bayley step around considerably.

## OAKLAND TAKES TO ANCIENT SCOTTISH GAME OF BOWLING-ON-GREEN



From left to right, the figures in their order in the illustration are: Mrs. Green, Mrs. George Van Smith (handling the bowls on the green), Mrs. Andrew McNair, Miss Grace Trevor (bowling), Robert Dalziel, Sr., James A. Smilie and Mrs. Emil Fritsch.

## SCORING RULES WHICH FANS MISUNDERSTAND

If You Like to Follow the Game Closely, Here Are Pointers

(By BILLY FITZ, Official Scorer of Coast League)

NOTING the number of questions on the scoring rules which have been sent into the Question Box recently, it would seem that an article reviewing the most common causes of dispute and explaining some of the most recent changes in the code would be of interest to fans who like to score the game themselves. Of course, the difference between what constitutes a hit and what constitutes an error will always remain a matter of controversy, since it is left largely to individual judgment. But there are many other points in our national game which are not generally understood and yet for which there are specific rules.

The most common ground for argument as we have said, is the base hit, which the code says shall be scored: When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and the batter reaches first safely. There are at least two instances which this section of the code apparently fails to take into consideration. In the first, if the batter is credited with a hit without reaching first base safely. In the second, if the batter is credited with a hit and a run without reaching first base safely.

by a runner being hit by a batted ball. The batter is credited with a hit and the side is retired before he touches first. In the second, if the batter might hit a ball too difficult for an infielder to try for the runner at first, but the runner might be caught for the third out before the ball reaches first base.

As long as the man at second was not forced out and it is quite apparent that the batter is credited with a single even though the third out may have been made by the pitcher's throw to first.

Many fans do not seem to understand how a hit and an error can be given on the same play. It is quite possible to make two errors on the same play, and yet it is simple enough.

In the case of the game here yesterday, the error was made by the pitcher, who threw a wild pitch, and the error was made by the catcher, who dropped the ball.

There is no justification whatever, and there never was any excuse for the once prevalent idea that a fielder is charged with an error if he fails to catch a ball which he is supposed to catch.

The modern error takes into consideration an infield hit, whether the ball bounces into the hands of a fielder or is caught by a fielder.

## NEW LINE-UP OF THE OAKS

Yielding to the pleadings of his friends, Arthur Devlin has promised to give the batting order a shake-up, such as suggested on this page by "Billy Fitz." And it has not been for the rain yesterday the Oaks would have gone to the plate in the following order:

- Quinn, left field.
- Middleton, right field.
- Zachary, center field.
- Gardner, first base.
- Murphy, second base.
- Devlin, third base.
- Cook, shortstop.
- Prough, pitcher.

## DIAMOND FLASHES

By L. B. GROSS.

Jupiter Pluvius, the old boy himself, seemed to promise to be a good afternoon's sport yesterday at Ewing Field, and the 1500 brave fans who were in attendance departed with their pockets rather disappointed.

## KENTUCKY HANDICAP CALLS 12 HORSES TO POST TODAY

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—A field of twelve horses and possibly more is expected to go to the post at Douglas Park here this afternoon to contest for the Kentucky Handicap.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At San Francisco—Portland-Oakland game postponed, rain.

At Los Angeles—San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 1.

At Sacramento—Venice 7, Sacramento 1.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE.

| Club          | W. | L. | Draw. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|-------|------|
| Ypsilanti     | 10 | 1  | 0     | .909 |
| San Francisco | 9  | 2  | 1     | .818 |
| Los Angeles   | 8  | 3  | 1     | .727 |
| Sacramento    | 7  | 4  | 1     | .636 |
| Oakland       | 6  | 5  | 1     | .545 |

At San Francisco—Portland vs. Oakland postponed, rain.

San Francisco at Los Angeles. Venice at Sacramento.

HOW THE SERIES STAND.

Portland 3, Oakland 0.

San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 1.

Venice 3, Sacramento 1.

## WASHINGTON WINS BY FOUR LENGTHS

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23.—The University of Washington clearly showed its superiority over the University of California crew on Lake Washington today.

## OAKLAND YACHT CLUB CRUISE TOMORROW

The regatta committee of the Oakland Yacht Club has decided to postpone the regatta until tomorrow.

## TY COBB CONTINUES HIS SENSATIONAL WORK WITH THE BAT

Climbs in Three Weeks From Thirty-eighth Position to the Fourth.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Joe Jackson of Cleveland with 355 leads the American League in batting this week, according to averages published today.

There are only eight three-hundred hitters in the league, and following the first four of the week, Ty Cobb leads the list with 334.

Steve Evans continued to top the Federal sluggers with 410. Either the adoption of the new batting rule or a general slump struck a number of the Federal batters.

No one in the American Association has reached John Ritt's percentage of .500 established before the Kansas City Veterans was added, with an injury.

On account of poor attendance, the directors of the Northwestern League have decided to transfer the Spokane-Portland series of June 15 and the Seattle-Portland series of June 22, which were to have been played in Portland.

However, Devlin promises to keep the new lineup intact until the team is able to play, perhaps this afternoon if the rain holds off, and we will be better equipped to see the game.

## FEATHER RIVER DOPE FOR FISHERMEN

Western Pacific agents report the following fishing conditions along the Feather River.

Elie, Cal.—Fishing at Big Bar and vicinity fair. At Cresta good. Water too high.

Red Bluff, Cal.—Fishing poor. River high and muddy. Mining near Quinby will keep river muddy for several weeks.

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## The Question Box

To the Sporting Editor: Kindly decide this bet. There is a man on first base and a man on second base. The batter hits a fly ball and the second baseman runs about thirty-five feet in back of diamond in an attempt to catch the ball, which was fair, but misjudged.

To the Sporting Editor: Will you explain the rule, if any, in regard to the batter running to first base on a dropped ball struck with a runner on base?

## COLLEGE SPORTS

Wisconsin 31, Minnesota 25, (track). North Carolina 10, Purdue 10, (baseball). Northwestern 6, Michigan 3, (baseball).

## BASEBALL

Oakland Park, Park and San Pablo Aves.

## COAST LEAGUE GAMES

THURSDAY 2:15 P. M. & SUNDAY 12:10 A. M.

## WELSH-BRITTON GO IS DECLARED OFF

Disputes over the guarantees have led the New York promoters to call off the Welsh-Britton match, which was scheduled for next Friday night in that city.

## EXPOSITION BUILDINGS FAST NEARING COMPLETION

An excellent opportunity to see the great progress which has been made. Take Key System Direct Service Sunday, May 24th.

## REAL ESTATE TEAM TACKLES Y. M. C. A.

This afternoon at 3:30 sharp at Bushrod Park, Sixth street and Shattuck avenue, Manager Smith will lead Real Estate Row against the Y. M. C. A. athletes for the initial game of the season.

## TWO GAELIC GAMES TOMORROW

Two football games will be played at the State League grounds, Fifth street and Grove street, tomorrow.

## VALLEJO AND KAHN GAME IS OFF

VALLEJO, May 2.—Owing to the fact that a large number of Vallejoites will be in the city tomorrow, the game between the Vallejo baseball team and the Kahn Brothers aggregation of ball tossers of Oakland, Manager Bianco cannot be blamed for his action as the game was to be played at the Springs on Sunday.

## BRITISH TITLE IS WON BY JENKINS

SWANWICK, Eng., May 23.—J. L. C. Jenkins of Troon, Scotland, won the British amateur golf championship today by beating C. L. Hisset of Portrush, Ireland, by 3 up and 2 to play, in the final round of 36 holes.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

CHICHESTER'S PILLS FOR COLIC, BRUISES, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, GOUT, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BOWELS.



### : Additional Sports :

## Hub Pernoll Keeps Angels From Plate

OS ANGELES, May 23.—In addition to pitching shutout ball against the Seals, Hub Pernoll scored (on a third with a single to center) the third inning, accounting for one of the two runs made by the Seals. A forward hit in the other. The score:

| SAN FRANCISCO. |   | AB. R. BH. PO. A. |   |   |   |
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| erly, 3b.      | 4 | 0                 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Har, 1f.       | 3 | 0                 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

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| ... .. 2b. | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 3  | 0 |
| ... .. rf. | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 3  | 0 |
| ... .. lb. | 4  | 0 | 1 | 12 | 1  | 1 |
| ... .. ss. | 3  | 1 | 0 | 2  | 3  | 3 |
| ... ..     | 2  | 0 | 1 | 5  | 4  | 0 |
| ... .. p.  | 3  | 9 | 1 | 2  | 3  | 3 |
| ... ..     | 32 | 2 | 8 | 27 | 13 | 0 |

**LOS ANGELES.**

|            |   |   |   |    |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| ... .. rf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| ... .. 2b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 4 | 0 |
| ... .. cf. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| ... .. lb. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |

|             |    |   |   |    |    |  |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|--|
| Wagner, Jo. | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 2  |  |
| Wals, C.    | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 4  |  |
| Ward, B.    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |  |
| Ware        | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  |  |
| Waters      | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |  |
| Totals      | 31 | 0 | 9 | 27 | 13 |  |

Runs by innings:  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
 Franconeri 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
 Case hits 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 2 1 1  
 Case runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
 Case hits 3 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 2 2

**SUMMARY.**  
 Three-base hit—Franklin. Two-base hits—  
 Mitchell, Franconeri.  
 Runs responsible for—Wagner 2.  
 Struck out—By Perzotti 2, by Hughes 1.  
 Bases on balls—Pitch of game—In 4.  
 Errors—Haves and Gahrie.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Club         | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|--------------|----|----|-------|
| St. Louis    | 21 | 11 | .657  |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 12 | .588  |
| Washington   | 17 | 12 | .588  |
| Chicago      | 15 | 15 | .500  |
| New York     | 15 | 15 | .500  |
| Pittsburgh   | 15 | 14 | .517  |
| Cleveland    | 14 | 16 | .469  |
| Boston       | 9  | 21 | .293  |
| St. Paul     | 8  | 21 | .278  |
| Chicago      | 0  | 0  | 0.000 |
| Batteries    | 1  | 0  | 0.000 |

Games—Cleeve and Schall: 1.  
 Games—Thomas: 1.  
 Games—New York: 1.  
 Games—Cleveland: 0.000 2.01 0.00 3.

York . . . 00000000020 3  
 Batteries—Hagerman and Carisch;  
 Le, Schultz and Gossett, Rogers.  
 at Philadelphia . . . R. H.  
 troit . . . 0201000012-6 11  
 Philadelphia . . . 5200000005-9 11  
 Batteries—C. Williams, Covales  
 made Hale and Stange; Wyck  
 and Schang.  
 at Washington . . . R. H.  
 Louis . . . 001000040-5 7  
 at Washington . . . 000300001-4 12  
 Batteries—Hamilton, Mitchell and  
 w; Ayers and Henry.

## CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Club.                                      | Won.  | Lost. |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| San Jose                                   | 15    | 12    |
| Palo Alto                                  | 14    | 14    |
| Redondo                                    | 15    | 14    |
| Stockton                                   | 13    | 15    |
| Stockton                                   | 4     | 11    |
| Pasadena                                   | 12    | 15    |
| Batteries—Jones and Agnew;<br>at Stephens. | R. H. | R. H. |
| Redondo                                    | 4     | 12    |
| San Jose                                   | 2     | 7     |
| Batteries—Lieber and Byrnes;<br>at Oakley. | R. H. | R. H. |

"DALEY DAY" AT BOSTON  
 BOSTON, May 22.—Cambridge  
 nits observed "Daley Day" at Fen  
 rs to greet Tom Daley, the v  
 batteries catcher of the Chicago At

**ROUTES OF TRAVEL**

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.  
VENICE ISLAND LAND COMPANY  
Location of principal place of business

City of Oakland, County of Alameda,  
State of California. Location  
works: Venice Island, County of  
Joaquin, State of California.  
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of said Venice Island Company, regularly called and held on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1911, a resolution was adopted, to wit: That an assessment, Number 2, of Ten (\$10.00) dollars per share was levied upon the entire stock of the said corporation, and that the Secretary of the corporation is authorized to collect the same. Witness my office, room No. 705 Balboa Building, San Francisco, California, this 29th day of April, 1911.

any stock on which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the ninth day of June, 1914, will be delinquent and advertisement for sale at public auction, and if no payment is made before, will be made on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of July, 1914, to pay the said delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertisement and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Venice Island Land Company.

Dated: May 8th, 1914.

W. F. WOOD  
Secretary of Venice Island Land Company  
Main office room 795 Balboa Building  
San Francisco, California

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
In the Superior Court of the State  
of California, In and for the County of  
Santa Clara.  
In the matter of the estate of  
Lottie A. Lyford, also called L. A.  
Lyford, deceased.  
Notice to Creditors.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of  
Lottie A. Lyford, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit or file their claims with me, at my office, at San Francisco, California, within ninety days after the date of the first publication of this notice.

with the necessary vouchers within 30 days after the first publication of notice to the said executor at the office of John J. Allen, 814 Union Savings Building, corner of Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, which said notice the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Lois (Lottie) A. Lytle deceased.

GEORGE W. LYFORD  
 Executor of the estate of Lola (Lola)  
 A. Lyford, deceased.  
 Dated: Oakland, April 24, 1914.  
 DHN J. ALLEN, Attorney for Exec  
 814 Union Savings Bank Building, O  
 land, California  
 Date of first publication: April 25,

**NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY**  
I, the undersigned, have bought a Chicken Loaf Grill, located at 4999 Telegraph avenue, Oakland, California, in no way responsible for any obligations contracted thereon by other owners. All outstanding bills are presented on or before May 23, 1957.  
(Signed) HARRY ZACHARIA

**NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY**  
My wife, May Graves, having left the board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on or after this thirteenth day of May, 1957.  
(Signed) ERM GRAY

(SEAL) W. H. CLARK  
Notary Pub  
NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY

I, the undersigned, have purchased  
interest of R. O. Puryear in the  
market department of the New  
market, located at Sixth and Market  
Oakland, Cal., and will be responsible  
for future debts or obligations contra-  
dictory to R. O. Puryear.  
Dated: May 22, 1914.  
(Signed) FRED J. GETT

**LEGAL NOTICES**

1. Single rates on said street railroad shall be the same as the rates on said public highway, and the same shall be charged to the franchise, their successors or assigns, and to the public utility companies, and shall otherwise improve, with the same kind and amount of material with which other portions of the public highway adjacent to improved streets are raised, and the same shall be paid therefor for the entire length of the said public highway used by said franchise, their successors or assigns, whether there be more than one track, where there is more than one track, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with said public highway and the same shall be paid for by the franchise, their successors or assigns, after five (5) days notice to repair the same, and the same shall be paid public highway used by said railroad, or any portion thereof, as above provided, and the same shall be paid to Alameda County for the same for each and every day that they, or their successors or assigns, shall neglect to comply with the provisions of this article.

6. Said grants or grantees, their successors or assigns, shall lay the tracks of said public highway under the direction said Board of Supervisors and the County Surveyor of said County of Alameda, and shall not be liable for any damage over which said railroad is to run until be made in any way except by and with the approval of said Board of Supervisors:

upon said public highway: the construction thereof shall be of the most approved pattern in use for electrical transmission of power, for telephone and all wires used in connection with the exercises of said franchise, except underground wires, shall be of sufficient strength and safety to prevent any ground or sag as to avoid obstruction to the ordinary use of said public highway: said franchise must be operated over said street railroad in such a manner that at least once every thirty (30) minutes between the hours of six (6) o'clock A. M. and six (6) o'clock P. M. there shall be at least one car in operation.

§ 8. All mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, at all times, shall be permitted to use the cars in charge of duty, shall be permitted and allowed to ride on the cars of said street railroad without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or other charges.

10. The successful bidder and his assigns shall during the life of said franchise pay to the County of Alameda ten percent (20%) of the gross annual receipts of the person, partnership or corporation to whom the franchise is granted, for the use of said County, as compensation for the use of the County's right of possession. No percentage shall be paid on the first five (5) years succeeding the date of the granting of the franchise. Such percentage shall be payable annually; and in the event said payment is not made, said franchise shall be forfeited.

11. Work to construct said street railroad shall be commenced in good faith within more than six months from the date of the taking effect of the Ordinance granting said franchise, and if not so commenced within said time, the franchise shall be forfeited, and the same shall be completed within not more than three (3) years thereafter, and if not so completed within that time, said franchise shall be forfeited, unless the uncompleted portion hereof be abandoned with the consent of the Board of Supervisors; and

12. The franchise shall not take effect until thirty days after the passage of the Ordinance granting said franchise; and within thirty days after the publication of said Ordinance in the San Francisco Chronicle, the San Francisco Daily Examiner, the San Francisco Daily Tribune and Oakland Enquirer, or daily newspapers published in the County of Alameda.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

(SEAL)      JOHN P. COOK  
 County Clerk of the County of Ala-  
 ameda, State of California, and ex-offi-  
 cio one of the Justices of the Superior  
 said County of Alameda.  
 By A. E. JOHNSTONE, Deputy Clerk.

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.**  
 In the Superior Court of the State of  
 California, In and for the County of Ala-  
 ameda.  
 In the matter of the estate of John  
 Willard Hearst, deceased.  
 Order to show cause why order of sale  
 of real estate should not be made.  
 It appearing to the satisfaction of the  
 Court from the verified petition of Lor-  
 raine Emmens Hearst, administratrix of

the estate of John Willard Hearst, deceased, on file herein, that it is necessary to sell the real estate asked to be sold in said petition in order to pay the debts outstanding against said decedent, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration of his estate.

It is ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be, and they are, directed to ap-

4 thereof on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order, as prayed for in the petition, should not be granted to the said administrator to sell the real property of said decedent at either private sale or

public auction, as she may be advised will be necessary to conserve and promote the best interests of said estate, and the parties interested therein, and which said real estate is more particularly described, as follows, to-wit:

1st. All those certain lots, places or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly de-

2nd. All that certain lot, piece or parcel,

of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Rose avenue, situate Seventy-five (75) feet easterly from the northwest corner of lot number Five (5) in Block Sixty-two (62), Subdivision Number One (1) of the City of Oakland;

(11) of Park Place; thence easterly Four and 24-100 (4.24) feet, thence southerly One Hundred and Thirty (130) feet, more or less to the right-of-way of the California Railway; thence westerly along said right-of-way Four and 24-100 (4.24) feet more or less to the lands now or formerly of Mary A. Dickinson; thence northerly One Hundred and Thirty and 66-100 (130.66) feet to the point of beginning.

Being a portion of Lot Five (5) in Block Number Sixty-two (62), Subdivision One (1) of Park Place, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County according to map filed August 25th, 1889, in Liber 10 of Deeds, at Page 21, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Ord. All that certain lot, place or part

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Twenty-sixth (25th) street, distant thereon One Hundred and Sixty (160) and forty-four hundredths (44-100) feet, easterly from the easterly line of San

Pablo avenue, running thence easterly along the said southerly line of Twenty-sixth street Fifty (50) feet, thence at right angles southerly Ninety-nine (99) feet, thence at right angles westerly Fifty (50) feet, and thence at right angles northerly Ninety-nine (99) feet to the place of beginning. Being a portion of the Kelsey Tract, and also a portion of the Whitaker Tract, in the City of Oakland.

It is further ordered and directed that a copy of this order be published at least, once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated: This 25th day of April, 1914.  
WILLIAM H. DONAHUE  
Judge of said Superior Court  
CHAPMAN & TREFETHEN, Attorneys  
for Administratrix.

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## CLUB LUNCHEON IS GIVEN

Clubland Busy as End of Season Approaches

(By BETTY MARTIN.)

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Club took place yesterday, members only being present. This was the last social affair of the season, and a number of short, but appropriate speeches, together with a group of songs rendered by Mrs. J. Reginald McKay, added to the pleasure of the occasion. During the absence of the club's president, Mrs. Daniel Johnston, who early this spring departed for a tour of Europe, Mrs. W. W. Crane has presided over several delightful functions, among them the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Darnach. Mrs. Johnston's return is set for an early date in September, and the time when there will be a resumption of club activities. At a meeting of the old and new membership committee of the Home Club held Thursday, the following ladies and gentlemen whose names were on the waiting list, were elected to full membership in the club: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Neighbor,

FINCH ORPHANAGE BENEFIT. A benefit performance for the Fred

day, May 27th, at Ebel auditorium.

The following program will be rendered:

Violin solo, "Sundae Ballet".....Beriot

Professor Schultz.

Reading.....

Mrs. Lillian Swale Stemmmons.

Soprano solo, Santa Laila from "The

Plying Dutchman".....R. Wagner

Madame Emilia Burgermeister.

Piano solo, "Freude Passione".....Sauer

Tenor solo, "Cavalleria Rusticana".....

Masacagni

Soprano and violin duet.....Carl Reineck

Mme. C. Burgermeister and

Professor T. Schultz.

Reading.....

Mrs. Lillian Swale Stemmmons.

Tenor solo, "La Boheme".....Puccini

Mr. Gregorio Arida.

Piano solo, Scherza B-flat.....Chopin

Mr. Eugene Blanchard.

Soprano solo.....

(a) Maedchen Lied.....Lehmann

(b) The Twaits Bell.....W. Flinden

Mrs. Camilla Burgermeister.

Violin solo, "Cavalleria Rusticana".....

Professor T. Schultz.

Duet, "Il Trovatore".....Verdi

Mrs. C. Burgermeister and

Mr. G. Arida.

Accompanist, Mrs. T. Schultz.

## WRITERS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. A. L. Cunningham entertained the members of the Original Writers' Section of the Home Club at her dining room on Wesley avenue on Thursday of this week. An original story dealing with child life was the contribution of Mrs. Elizabeth D. York, and a poem by Mrs. H. H. Glasscock, another of the afternoon's offerings. After criticisms were made the ladies gathered about the center table in the living room, where the members of the section and summer plans discussed. The writers are to meet with Miss Antoinette G. Willington a week from Monday, shortly after which Miss Willington and Miss Florence Newman will leave for their summer home at Lake Tahoe. Among those present at Mrs. Cunningham's were: Mrs. Charles H. Ryan, Mrs. M. A. Ryan, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Clarence Lane, Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Miss Florence Newman, Mrs. A. H. Glasscock and Mrs. J. E. Baker.

## SEPTEMBER DANCING.

Mrs. Thomas P. Hogan entertained twenty-five ladies of the Providence Hospital Association at her home on Oak street Thursday afternoon, when financial affairs and other matters connected with

## BOTH WOUNDED, BOTH ARRESTED

Police Hold Bleeding Men Who Accuse Each Other of Attack.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Robert Walsh, of 531 Fremont court and Pablo Valesquez, of 9 Rincon place, are both nursing three knife wounds as the result of an encounter early this morning, for which each blames the other. Walsh was found by Patrolman Coleman lying in his home with his right cheek laid open, his wrist cut and his right thumb severed. He was hurried to the Harbor Emergency Hospital. The assault, he alleged, had been committed by Valesquez. Following a search Coleman located Valesquez at his home asleep in a pool of blood. Three slashes of the scalp were his injuries. After he had been taken to the hospital for treatment Valesquez declared that Walsh had stabbed him with a bread knife and had been cut while fighting to retain his weapon. Valesquez asserted that even after he had taken away the knife, Walsh assaulted him and he was forced to stab at him in self defense. The men are in custody pending an investigation.

## REFUGEE FROM MEXICO WILL SPEAK TOMORROW

The Reverend Leland H. Tracy, a missionary of Guadalajara, Mexico, will speak in a public meeting, beginning at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, at the Rev. Clifford Mason is rector, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. Tracy was one of the 250 refugees who were brought out by the German steamer Maile and landed at San Diego, after a thrilling and trying experience. Bishop Aves, who is in charge of the work of the Episcopal church in Mexico, was also on the Maile and to meet with relatives in Texas. Rev. Tracy will speak of his experiences and of the conditions in Mexico as he saw them. He is stopping with his mother on Hillside avenue, Berkeley.

## WOMAN WANTS TO HELP OTHERS

By Telling How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Miami, Okla.—"I had a female trouble and weakness that annoyed me continually. I tried doctors and all kinds of medicine for several years but was not cured until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I hope my testimonial will help other suffering women to try your wonderful medicine."—MRS. MARY R. MILLER, Box 453, Miami, Okla.

Another Woman who has Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lindsborg, Kansas.—"Some years ago I suffered with terrible pains in my back and legs, and was unable to walk also with a bearing down pain, backache, and I was at times awfully nervous. I took three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now enjoying good health. I will be glad to recommend your medicine to any woman suffering with female trouble and you may publish this letter."—MRS. A. L. SMITH, R. No. 3, Box 60, Lindsborg, Kansas.

Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lowell, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be answered, and you will be assured of the strict confidence.

## VALLEJO NEWS

\$20,000 IS ADDED TO DREDGING FUND

The Senate Naval Committee Makes Appropriation for Mare Island.

MARE ISLAND, May 23.—Besides the sum of \$207,000 for the improvement of hydraulics in the Mare Island channel, which is included in the naval appropriation bill and which was passed by the House, the Senate Naval Committee has added the sum of \$20,000 for additional dredging and diving, according to information received at the navy yard. This additional sum will be used for repairing dike No. 12 in Carquinez straits according to the public works officers at the local naval station.

The big receiving ship St. Louis is coming to Mare Island within a few weeks to have her new 6-inch battery installed by the navy yard mechanics. It will be necessary to dock the St. Louis to remove her old battery and install her new guns, and it is estimated that the job will last at least three weeks.

The St. Louis has a large number of men stationed on board besides her crew, as she is at present the receiving ship at the Yerba Buena training station. It has been learned at Mare Island that the St. Louis will be coming to Mare Island within a few weeks to have her new 6-inch battery installed by the navy yard mechanics. It will be necessary to dock the St. Louis to remove her old battery and install her new guns, and it is estimated that the job will last at least three weeks.

The navy collier Saturn is due to arrive at Mare Island next Tuesday, according to the latest radiograms received here. It is not known at this time how long the Saturn will remain at the yard, but it is believed that she will stay here only long enough to take on some supplies for the vessels of the Pacific patrol fleet.

The cruiser Marblehead was given a berth at the quay wharf at the north end of the navy yard this morning. The Marblehead is to remain at the yard until June 14, undergoing some needed repairs to her boilers.

The Hull department officers announced today that the tanker Maunee which is to be built at the local naval station this year, will be ready to receive her diesel engines by next November. It is doubtful, however, if the New York navy yard will deliver the engines much before next January.

The navy yard tug Iroquois has been laid up for two weeks' repairs. Both the machinery and hull departments have considerable repair work to perform on the craft.

Major Philip M. Bannan, U. S. M. C., has reported for duty at the navy yard here. He was formerly on duty in the Philippines.

WORK ON BIG SEWER WILL BEGIN MONDAY

VALLEJO, May 23.—Work on the city of Vallejo's big intercepting sewer system, which is to extend from the corner of Carolina and Butte streets to the outfall at the Marinacres wharf, will be commenced next Monday morning, according to the statement of Contractor Michael Murphy of Berkeley.

INSPECTORS ON STREET WORK ARE APPOINTED

VALLEJO, May 23.—Commissioner of Public Works George M. Terry has appointed George C. Terry, inspector of bulkhead construction and O. L. Ross as inspector of street paving in Ohio street.

JUDGE C. H. POST IS DEAD AT SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, May 23.—Judge C. H. Post of the Superior Court of the county of Sacramento, and one of the best-known jurists in Northern California, passed away at his home in this city

a number of months, but in the past month he had apparently begun to recover from his long illness. A sudden turn for the worse, however, occurred yesterday, and his weakened constitution was unable to stand the strain.

He was born in Rolling Hill, La Dorado county, in 1853. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. M. Cosman, and a niece, Mrs. Ritchie L. Dusen, both of San Francisco.

Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite? A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite, stops indigestion, you can eat everything. A real spring tonic for liver, kidneys and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Prebble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00 at your drug store. Send for a free copy of the book, "Electric Bitters, How to Use Them."

# OPENING SALE

## Brentwood Irrigated Farms

"Best in the West"

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. announce the opening sale of BRENTWOOD IRRIGATED FARMS. This choice property is a part of the celebrated Rancho Los Meganos in Eastern Contra Costa County, east of Mt. Diablo.

**The Soil** is a sedimentary deposit of great depth and fertility. Large crops of staple cereals have been produced on these lands for half a century and the entire section is celebrated for the excellence of its products.

**The Climate** is excellent—no intense heat and no extreme cold.

**Products** Practically all crops can be raised here on a commercial scale. Alfalfa, dairying, hops, chickens, fruits and nuts will bring handsome returns.

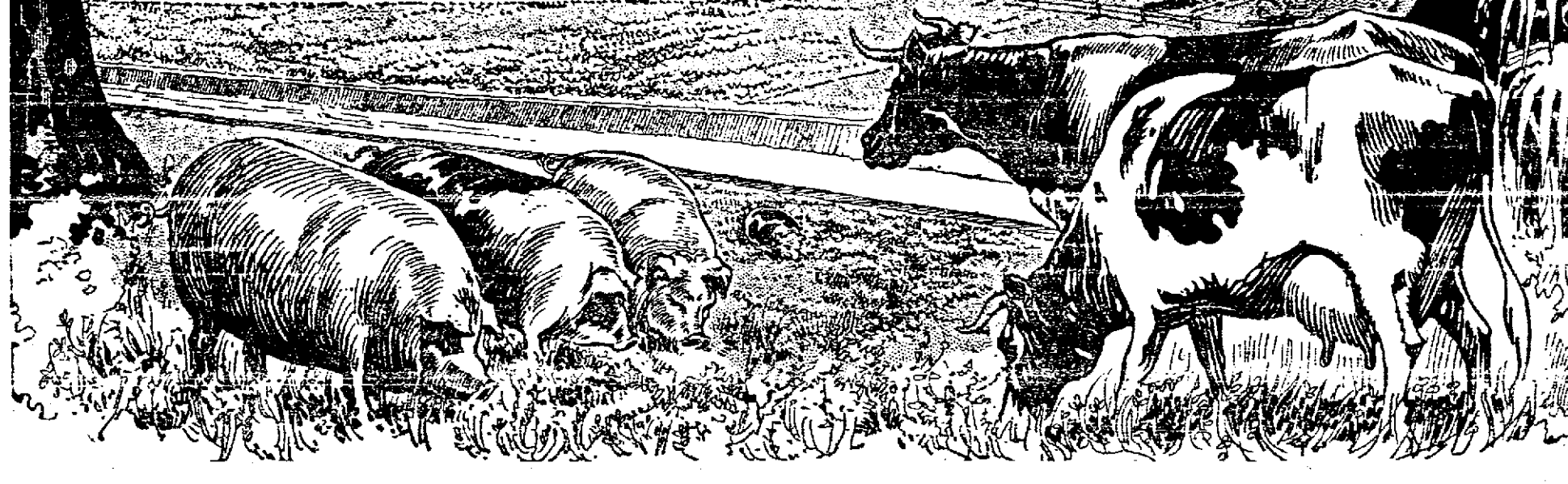
**Water** A complete irrigation system embodying the best results of modern engineering skill has been installed, making possible the highest type of cultivation. The land will own the water.

**Markets** The communities of the San Francisco Bay Region embracing about a million people furnish a good and growing market for the products of Brentwood Irrigated Farms.

**Transportation** The Pacific main line runs through Brentwood Irrigated Farms; the Santa Fe is about five miles distant, and water transportation is available about four miles from the east line of the property.

**Prices** \$300 an acre with water right. Write for illustrated folder containing terms of payment, maps, etc.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co., 350 California Street, San Francisco  
A. Burness, Resident Agent, Brentwood, Calif.



## SHOOTS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

William Murphy, After Chase by Police, Ends His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Spurred in an attempt to effect a reconciliation with his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Murphy, William Murphy, a bartender, last evening shot the woman through the breast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, 1555 Church street, where Mrs. Murphy had been stepping for several days. Mrs. Murphy was taken to the Mission Emergency hospital, where a surgeon probed for the bullet, but did not remove it. Later Mrs. Murphy was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where her condition was found to be serious, but not necessarily fatal.

After Murphy shot his wife he ran east on Duncan street to Guerrero, north on Guerrero to Army street and into a blind alley. He was pursued by Policemen Joseph Leroux and several men. When Murphy disappeared in the blind alley Policemen Leroux lost track of him, and he began to search the alley for Murphy with a lighted match. Murphy drew a revolver and shot himself in the head. Murphy's self-inflicted wound proved fatal and he died before medical aid could be summoned.

Policeman Flynn, who had heard the shots, joined Leroux, and the pair summoned the morgue wagon to remove the body of Murphy. The Murphys were recent arrivals from Cherrano, Wyo. They were married in Mexican six months ago. Early this morning Mrs. Murphy was sufficiently recovered to make a statement to the police. She said that she left her husband owing to his recent dissipation, which precluded him from securing a job and supporting her. "When he called last night, I told him that a reconciliation between us was out of the question," said Mrs. Murphy. "He tried to coax me back to live with him by offering me a gold watch, and when I refused this and his other entreaties he shot me and ran away. This tragedy was the result of his recent dissipation. He's been dissipating continually since our arrival in San Francisco."

STRIKE OF ICE WAGON DRIVERS IS ENDED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 23.—The strike of the 300 ice wagon drivers and their helpers in progress during the past week, was settled yesterday. Under the agreement the men receive an advance of \$2.50 a month and a percentage on all sales, which, it is said, averages about \$2.50 more.

PRESIDENT WILL HAND DIPLOMAS TO MIDDIES

WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Wilson will present diplomas to the graduating class of midshipmen at Annapolis this year. It was announced last night. The ceremony will take place June 4.

## STATE SENATOR CASSIDY DIES

Had Suffered Year From Paralytic Stroke Before Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—State Senator John J. Cassidy, stricken with paralysis more than a year ago in Sacramento, died at his home, 579 Twentieth avenue, last night. He had never fully recovered from the first stroke, which rendered him blind temporarily. An acute attack of the same trouble last Thursday night left him unconscious, and despite medical attention he failed to rally. Senator Cassidy was 44 years old and was a member of the 1911 and 1913 sessions of the State Legislature. He was the author of a proposed law at the last session against elopements and hasty marriages. In the 1911 session Senator Cassidy caused a sensation in Sacramento by suddenly dropping from sight when a close vote on an important measure was about to be taken. He was found after several days' search and was unaware that he had been sought. For a score of years Cassidy was connected with the claims department of the United Railroads. During the Mexican administration he was a deputy county clerk. He was a member of the Transportation and Indoor Yacht clubs, the Eagles, Druids, Woodmen of the World, Foresters of America and Stanford Parlor, N. S. G. W. Senator Cassidy is survived by a widow. The funeral will be held on Monday, with interment at Holy Cross cemetery. Arrangements have not yet been arranged.

OUTLINES WORK OF RECLAMATION BOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The work of the California Reclamation Board and the benefits which the state will derive from that work, were described today before the San Francisco Commercial Club by V. S. McClatchy of Sacramento, president of the board. By controlling the flood waters of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, said McClatchy, one million acres of agricultural land eventually will be reclaimed in the two big valleys. These lands, valued at \$200,000,000, will be reclaimed at the cost of \$200,000,000. Yearly income from the lands will amount to \$50,000,000, he estimated. Four large weirs to take the overflow and excess waters of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers will be built, the federal and state governments sharing the expense. These will divert the water, which now causes floods, to San Francisco bay without damage to property, and will add greatly to the possibilities of river transportation, explained Mr. McClatchy. Most of this work will be completed within

## BRANDS ANDREW CARNEGIE ATHEIST

"Controls Educational System of U. S.," Declares College Head.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23.—Andrew Carnegie as an atheist, the Rev. T. S. Clyce, D. D., president of Austin College, Sherman, Texas, started an educational conference last night by calling shame on those colleges which, he said, "had truckled to the iron master."

"Correspondence with the man convinces me he is an absolute atheist," he said, "and yet he controls the educational system in the United States. All ecclesiastical connections must be severed to get so much as a pipe organ from him. He has separated religion from the school. Those state institutions which say they are sorry they cannot teach religion in their class rooms are not free thinkers; rather, they are slaves of the almighty dollar."

As Dr. Clyce closed his address several commissioners jumped to their feet to endorse his remarks.

PAYMASTER ROBBED, SLAIN.

CALGARY, Alta., May 23.—John Wilson, paymaster of a cement company, whose plant is located near here, was murdered today by three robbers who escaped with about \$3000.

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## THELEN HAS HEARING IN NAPA WATER FIGHT

NAPA, May 23.—A hearing was held by Railroad Commissioner Max Thelen here yesterday afternoon on a petition of the city of Napa in behalf of residents of the Alta Heights section of the city, that the Napa City Water Company be compelled to extend its water mains into Alta Heights. The company has refused to do so. City Engineer L. L. Jordan testified that the company's mains could be extended from First and McKinstry streets to the heights at a cost of \$2587. Two hydrants would afford fire protection. The taking of testimony was completed last evening, and the decision of the commission will be rendered next week.

## SEATTLE MAN INDICTED ON SEVERAL CHARGES

SEATTLE, Wash., May 23.—Frederick A. Simpkins, an old and prominent resident of Seattle, deputy clerk of the United States district court under Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, who has since resigned, was arrested yesterday at his ranch near Hanford, on the Columbia river, Eastern Washington, on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury here charging making of false entries, embezzlement of government funds and failure to deposit money received by him in a government depository. R. N. Hopkins, Simpkins' former chief, has already served a penitentiary term for embezzlement. Simpkins has made restitution of the money alleged to have been withheld from the government. Simpkins will be brought here for trial.



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